THE WEATHER
SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight cloudy; unsettled weather with showers; Friday showers; fresh southeast wind.

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JAPS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

INVADERS REPULSED

SHIPS ARE BURNED

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25, 6 p. m.---Rumors are current here this evening to the effect that a bombardment of Port Arthur is now going on.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25, 6:45 p. m.---Major General Pflug, the Chief of Staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphs as follows, under to-day's date:

"The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 2 a. m., and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow."

LONDON, February 25, 6:45 p. m.---The British Foreign Office has received an official despatch saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur of Wednesday, February 24.

JAPS MAKE A VIGOROUS ONSLAUGHT.

VICE ADMIRAL TOGO WHO IS DIRECTING THE BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

Admiral Togo Trying Hard to Break Down the Defense at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Tuesday, February 23.—(Delayed in transmission) Advices are hourly anticipated here of the third naval engagement which has taken place at Port Arthur. It was known that the fleet under command of Admiral Togo has been in motion, but the nature of the operation about to be undertaken had not been disclosed to the Navy Department.

The latter admits anticipating information but says it does not expect to receive any before Wednesday.

It is thought here that Admiral Togo first attacked with his torpedo boats and then shelled Port Arthur.

The opinion expressed by the Foreign Minister here, is however, almost united against the ability of the Japanese ships to shell the place without dangerous exposure to the heavy guns of the shore batteries.

The Japanese, however, are confident that the place is vulnerable at three points on the sea side and cite in proof their opinions the explosion of a number of shells in the town on the occasion of the recent night fight.

The Japanese once possessed Port Arthur and they have the most complete information in regard to distances and ranges.

A bombardment of the place should prove highly destructive as it is narrow and cramped.

A few shells thrown over the hills into the basin holding the bay and town could not fail to do serious execution.

As the Japanese shells are charged with a high explosive and are very effective, it is believed possible to render the harbor untenable for Russian warships by bombardment and force them to put to sea and fight in the open.

It is thought here that the withdrawal of Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur and the removal of headquarters and records to Harbin is an admission of the weakness of the place and of its inability to make a sustained defense.

It is believed that the Japanese intend to make a vigorous onslaught on Port Arthur. Its possession would deprive the Russians of a naval base and insure the Japanese a base for future operations on the Liao Tung peninsula.

CZAR PLEASED OVER VICTORY.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25.—The Czar has telegraphed warm congratulations to Viceroy Alexieff and the entire Russian squadron at Port Arthur on the able manner in which they repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese.

PRESIDENT LOOKS FOR LEADER.

Ex-Governor Crane May Be Chairman of Committee.

Republicans Are Planning For Presidential Campaign.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Senator Scott of West Virginia had a long conference with the President today, discussing in full with him matters relating to national politics.

Several men have been mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, but thus far the subject has not proceeded beyond the realm of suggestion.

Among the names of men proposed for the chairmanship are former Governor Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, now acting chairman of the committee; Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania; Senator Scott of West Virginia and General Charles Dick of Ohio.

Mr. Crane is a personal friend of President Roosevelt and one of his closest political advisers.

The President desires, in the event of his nomination for the Presidency, that Mr. Crane should be identified in an important capacity with the conduct of the Presidential campaign, but it is known that Mr. Crane hesitates to undertake the responsibility of directing the campaign as chairman on account of his health.

CHINESE READY TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Manchuria is rising against the Russians, says a World dispatch from Chefoo. Five thousand Russian troops have been moved from Mukden to Sunningtung because in the villages along the west side of Liao Tung peninsula the natives are making active preparations to cut off small bodies of Russian troops. Ten thousand Manchurians have already been enrolled in the movement, which is spreading. Volunteers are plenty, and there is no lack of ammunition or money, for the rich are donating.

GRUNSKY IS GIVEN POSITION.

President Names San Francisco Man on Commission.

Engineer Notifies Roosevelt He Will Accept the Trust.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—President Roosevelt has completed practically the personnel of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Assurances have been received by the President that C. E. Wald Grunsky of San Francisco, who was tendered an appointment after the declination of Mr. Garber, will accept, although his formal acceptance has not been received.

Senator Perkins of California said at the White House today that no doubt was entertained of Grunsky's acceptance.

It is believed that the seventh member of the commission will be Benjamin M. Harrod of New Orleans.

It has not been determined definitely what the compensation of the members of the Commission will be, but it is known that the President intends that they shall be well paid for their services.

The probability seems to be now that the President will send the nominations to the Senate tomorrow.

GRUNSKY WILL ACCEPT.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—City Engineer Grunsky today received a telegram from President Roosevelt asking if he would accept a place on the Panama Canal Commission.

Mr. Grunsky states that he will immediately notify the President of his acceptance. He says that he proposes to pay particular attention to the improvement of sanitary conditions on the isthmus before the work of canal construction is actively begun.

NO RAIN AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, February 25.—No rain has fallen since midnight, but clouds are heavy.

SURETY COMPANY MANAGER STEALS $190,000.

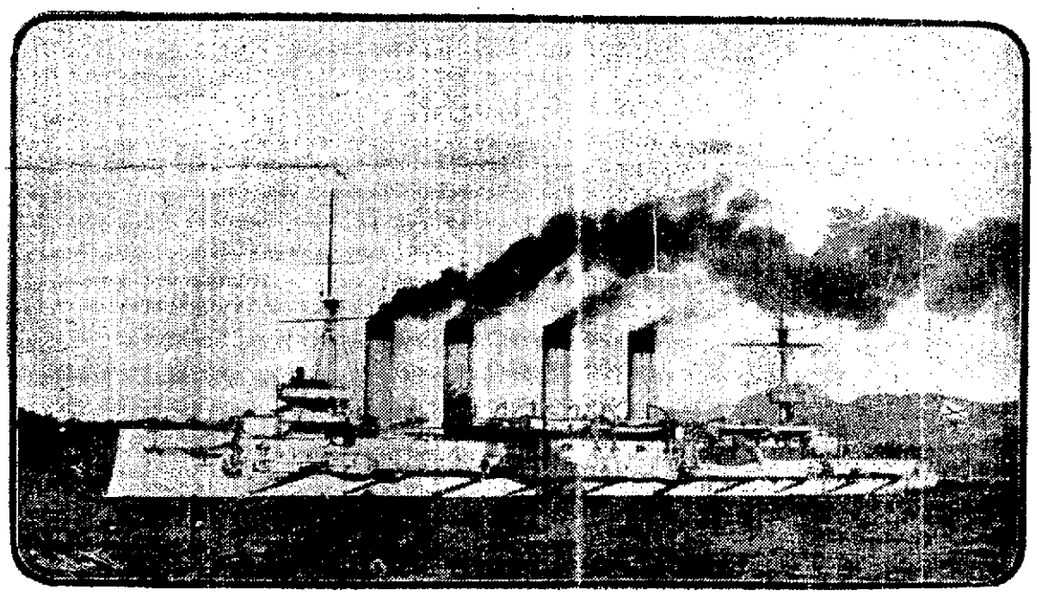
BOSTON, Mass., February 25.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the American Surety Company's branch office at Boston, was arrested today on a charge of larceny, the total amount involved being $190,000, according to Chief Inspector Watts. The company is a new concern.

Ham is 43 years of age.

He is married and has several children.

Although the sum mentioned in the warrant is $104,000, the American Surety Company, in a statement issued today, said that the net shortage was $190,000, and that the accounts of the St. Luke's Home for convalescents and of St. Paul's Church, this city, for each of which Ham was trustee, were affected as well as those of the Surety Company.

JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR FAILS.



RUSSIAN ARMORED CRUISER "BAYAN." DATE, 1900. NOW IN THE PACIFIC FLEET.

Displacement, 7,800 tons. Speed, 21 knots. Coal, 1,100 tons. Armor (Krupp): Belt, 8 inches to four inches; Deck, 2 inches; gun positions, 7 inche to 6½ inche guns; Two 8-inch; eight 6-inch; twenty 3-inch; seven smaller guns. Torpedo tubes: 2 submerged.

Enemy is Beaten Back and Four Steamers and One Torpedo Boat Are Sunk.

PORT ARTHUR, February 25.—At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese made a desperate attempt to block the entrance of the inner harbor and dock.

With this object four merchant steamers, accompanied by torpedo vessels, were sent from two sides of the entrance of the channel.

The movement was perceived by the Retvisan, which was lying in the channel and which opened fire upon them.

At the same time the guns of the forts on the Tiger Peninsula, Golden Hill and Electric Cliff were turned upon the enemy and a furious cannonade ensued, lasting until 5 in the morning. Then the fire slackened and was desultory.

The Japanese had failed to effect their purpose.

All four steamers were sunk.

They are lying in the following positions.

One behind Golden Hill, one near the Retvisan, two between the entrance of the channel and Liao Thie Shan Peninsula.

Two of the vessels are still burning.

The cruisers Bayan and Novik pursued the Japanese torpedo flotilla.

It is said that one of the torpedo boats was sunk.

About 9 a. m. February 24 a Japanese squadron of considerable size approached Port Arthur, and the Bayan and Novik were ordered to engage the Japanese ships, which, however, did not open fire, and afterward steamed away in the direction of Port Dalny.

The cruiser Pallada has entered the dock here.

HOW THE JAPS FAILED TO BOTTLE UP FLEET.

Attack Was Made in the Night and There Was a Fierce Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25.—1:45 p. m.—No further details were available today of the unsuccessful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking big merchantmen at the mouth of the harbor.

The brief details contained in the official dispatch indicated that the coup was planned, according to the usual Japanese tactics, to take place during the night; that it was desperately pushed and backed by eight torpedo boats, which continued fighting until daylight, but that it failed completely.

Great praise is given to the Russian battleship Retvisan, which lay outside the harbor entrance, for gallant work in beating off the enemy. Her part in the action shows that the reports of the injuries which she is said to have sustained in the attack of February 8 were grossly exaggerated.

The official dispatches do not make clear the exact number of ships sent in for the purpose of blockading the throat of the harbor, or whether the four vessels destroyed were beached by the fire from the shore batteries or by the fire of the Retvisan.

Consequently also the unknown additional details are expected from Viceroy Alexieff in the course of the day.

As he is at Mukden the report of the commander at Port Arthur first goes to him and then is forwarded to the Czar.

The report that after daylight floating torpedoes were seen in the roadstead causes anxiety.

According to the latest advices the Japanese fleet yesterday was still visible on the horizon.

The news of the Japanese repulse

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JAPANESE HAVE BEST OF SITUATION IN KOREA.

Soldiers in Both Armies Are Suffering From the Bitter Cold.

TOKIO, Wednesday, February 24.—(Delayed in transmission.) Three weeks ago it was thought in some quarters here that the opening of the war would be quickly followed by a movement of the Russian forces toward the south, Ping Yang being picked as their objective point.

The appearance later of Russian scouts in the vicinity of Wiju tended to confirm this opinion and created the impression that there would be an early conflict in that vicinity.

If the Russians ever intended to make this movement they have apparently been beaten by the rapidly moving Japanese.

The latter are said to have a sufficient force to check the Russians, thus insuring the possession of Korea as soon as they are capable of making an aggressive northern movement themselves.

The small bodies of mounted Russians who were scouting south of the Yalu river speedily withdrew to the north.

Storms are interfering with naval operations. The Yellow sea is being swept by gales, heavy snow is falling and the weather is bitterly cold.

The forces of Japan are going to the front splendidly equipped to withstand the cold, but, despite their preparations, both sides will suffer much during the next sixty days.

RETVISAN GUARDS PORT ARTHUR

DISABLED BATTLESHIPS TO BE EMPLOYED AS SENTINELS.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25.—The battleships Retvisan and Czarevitch will be temporarily employed at Port Arthur as guardships, in which capacity it has been decided their formidable guns can be utilized to good advantage.

It has been found that the necessary repairs to these ships can only be fully made in the dock at Vladivostok, so the vessels will be temporarily patched up and remain at Port Arthur until circumstances will permit of their being sent to Vladivostok.

The rumors that the savings bank will not meet the demands of payment of deposits in consequence of the war are emphatically denied by the Official Messenger.

BRITISH TO HOLD PRISONERS

RUSSIAN SAILORS TO BE HELD UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR.

LONDON, February 25.—Asked in the House of Commons today for what authority it was proposed to detain at Ceylon the 325 Russian sailors rescued after the fight off Chemulpo, Premier Balfour said the sailors had sought refuge for a British warship.

Under the circumstances and until other arrangements had been agreed upon, the Government thought it would be best fulfilling the obligations of neutrality by holding the men in British territory until the close of the war.

The Japanese Government, however, had no intimation that it was willing that the sailors should return to Russia on giving their parole not to participate during the rest of the war. The British Government was now in correspondence with Russia with a view of settling the question on this basis.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE WAR FUND.

VANCOUVER, B. C., February 25.—The Japanese of Vancouver have contributed $20,000 to the war fund. The Japanese of San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver have now raised, inclusive of Chinese contributions, $235,000. In Vancouver the contributions were from laboring men earning from 80 cents to $2 a day, the average contribution being $12.50 a man.

The Japanese Consul says: "A large sum will go forward from here on every vessel from here until the end of the war."

RAILWAY MAN IN THE WAR ZONE.

OMAHA, Neb., February 25.—Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific Railway Company, and Mrs. Burt were passengers on the steamer Korea, reported seized by the Japanese at Nagasaki. The Korea had passed Honolulu when the war broke out and Mr. Burt could not be notified of the opening of hostilities.

His friends here have had no word from him since he sailed from San Francisco February 2.

PORT COSTA FLOUR IS THE BEST AT ALL GROCERS

POWERS AGAINST JAPAN.

INVALIDITY OF JAPANESE-KOREA TREATY THE ISSUE.

PARIS, February 25.—It is the belief in the highest official quarters that the powers will support the Russian view of the invalidity of the Japanese treaty with Korea, so far as it creates a Japanese protectorate over Korea, owing to the Emperor being under duress.

But it is said that no immediate action on the part of the powers is required, as the question of the recognition of the protectorate will definitely arise when the terms of peace are considered.

In the meantime official opinion is strongly sympathetic with Russia's position, and it is considered that Russia's note to the powers protesting against Japan's violation of Korean neutrality fully protects international rights, as the protest antedates the official announcement of the conclusion of the treaty.

The Foreign Office considers the announcement confirmatory of the view that Russia's protest to the powers was designed to reserve all her rights and to prevent international acceptance of the treaty establishing a protectorate.

HOW JAPS FAILED TO BOTTLE UP FLEET

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was received here with great rejoicing and was looked upon as partially wiping out the score against the enemy.

The official bulletins were given out too late for editorial comment, but the news of the initial success of the Russian arms was prominently displayed.

Not one of the newspapers here has yet received special dispatches giving the news of the Japanese repulse.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Many false reports are being circulated here, says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, one being to the effect that Admiral Evans, U. S. A., has 2000 marines ready to dispatch at a moment's notice. This once again stimulates anti-American feeling among certain classes.

One newspaper publishes a report that 50,000 Chinese soldiers have gone over to the Japanese army. As a consequence of such rumors the belief seems to grow that the outlook is tending in the Far East toward international complications.

LONDON, February 25.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today the Foreign Under Secretary, Earl Percy, said the government was not aware of any negotiations between Germany and Russia, whereby, as announced in some newspapers, in return for Germany affording Russia certain advantages during the war Russia would support Germany in regard to the Bagdad railroad question and a general extension of German predominance in Asia Minor.

LABOR LEADERS MEET.

SAN JUAN, P. R., February 25.—At a conference yesterday between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and delegates of the two Porto Rican leading unions, representing all the organized labor of this island, Mr. Gompers urged their amalgamation under the American Federation of Labor. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the delegates and will be voted upon by the unions March 12th.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Influenced by strong English grain markets, May wheat today jumped 2½ above yesterday's figure, touching $1.09 a bushel. This price is ½ cent above the high record made a few days ago.

Heavy realizing sales caused a reaction, the closing being at $1.07½, a net gain of 1 cent for the day.

The July delivery closed 2 cents up at 98 1-8.

GERMANY IN WITH RUSSIA.

TALK ABOUT POWERS BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25.—There is a growing belief here that an understanding exists between Russia and Germany relative to the developments from the war, and the diplomats are giving more attention to the likelihood of other powers becoming involved.

France's enormous financial investments in Russian funds and enterprises are estimated at close to two billion dollars, and it is feared that in case of Russian reverses which might threaten the Empire, France might be compelled to go to the support of her ally.

There are suspicions of the motives of Great Britain here of a character to cause complications in that direction.

It is strongly intimated that the return of the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, Count Benckendorff, to St. Petersburg was not solely to bid farewell to his son previous to the latter's departure for the Far East with his regiment, but that it was also to consult with the Russian Foreign Office relative to the British expedition to Thibet.

The Government is angry at the language used by Foreign Minister Lansdowne, as printed in the recent British Blue Book, on the subject of Thibet, and Ambassador Benckendorff may receive instructions to reply in kind if exchanges on the subject continue.

The conditions in the Balkans are also considered critical in the extreme, and it is the diplomatic feeling that if the danger of a general conflagration is to be avoided every energy should be directed, not only to limiting the sphere of operations, but toward an attempt.

RUSSIA NOT TO WITHDRAW.

WILL KEEP THE EMBASSY OPEN AT WASHINGTON AS USUAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The Associated Press is authorized to say that there is no truth in the rumor current here that the Russian embassy at Washington will be entrusted to a charge d'Affaires as a sign of the displeasure over the conduct of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo in refusing to join with the commanders of the other foreign warships in the protest against the attack of the Japanese fleet on the Russian cruiser Variag and Korietz. The Foreign Office declares that nothing of the sort is contemplated.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE RATIFICATION.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—President Roosevelt today signed the ratifications to be exchanged between the United States and the Republic of Panama of the Isthmian Canal treaty. The exchanges will be made at the State Department between Secretary Hay and M. Bunau-Varilla. The President himself does not sign a treaty but subsequently a proclamation will be issued by him announcing the conclusion of the convention and putting it into effect.

AWAITING ANSWER FROM BERT.

LOS ANGELES, February 25—The resignation of Manager James Morley of the Los Angeles baseball team, has not yet been accepted by the Board of Directors of the local association and this afternoon, Director John Brink, who is acting as ex-officio chairman stated that it was likely that no meeting would be called until he had heard from the officials of the Pacific Coast League.

He is waiting an answer to his telegram sent to President Bert denying the authority of the officials to award Pacific Coast League players to the National League.

C. J. WILLEY DEAD.

SACRAMENTO, February 25.—Charles J. Willey, Assistant Surveyor-General of the State, who has held important positions in that office for a number of years, died today at his residence in this city. Deceased was a native of Vermont, aged 69 years. He was a member of the Knights Templars and Ancient Order of United Workmen organizations.

FEAR A FLOOD.

STOCKTON, February 25.—Fears are expressed here of a flood similar to that of last year unless the rain ceases. There has been an almost continual downpour for three days and the channels and waterways are running nearly full. Miner channel raised six inches in an hour this morning.

WANT A NEW BRIDGE.

SAN JOSE, February 25.—Citizens are circulating a petition to the Mayor and Common Council and the Board of Supervisors for the joint building of a bridge on San Antonia creek across Coyote river to connect this city and the southern end of East San Jose. This is the first step in an important movement for bringing East San Jose into the city limits.

ARGUMENT IN POSTAL TRIAL

PROSECUTION ASKS FOR CONVICTION OF THE DEFENDANTS.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Mr. Conrad, special counsel for the government in the Postal trial, continued his argument for the prosecution today.

He dwelt at length upon the question of what constitutes a reasonable doubt, and instanced cases where a single juror had hung a jury through a misconception of the meaning of a reasonable doubt, when he was interrupted by Mr. Kumler, who charged that the statements were an imputation upon the jury in this case.

A sharp debate occurred between Mr. Conrad and Mr. Kumler.

Mr. Conrad, resuming his remarks, maintained that the counsel for the defense had admitted all the counts of the indictments.

This brought Charles A. Douglas to his feet, who denied that this was so. After some wrangling Justice Pritchard told the jury that they understood how the matter was and directed Mr. Conrad to proceed.

Mr. Conrad attacked the statements made on the stand by Mr. Lawrence regarding his first examination of the Groff fastener in 1895 and said that they are not borne out by facts surrounding it.

RICH MEN CALL ON SECRETARY.

SHAW IS NOT READY TO CALL IN PANAMA MONEY.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Secretary Shaw was at the Sub-Treasury today, where he received a number of callers, including E. H. Harriman, I. N. Seligman, James Stillman and Valentine P. Snyder. Respecting the Panama canal payment the Secretary said that no call would be issued to the depository banks for payment of the $50,000,000 involved until the Attorney-General had passed upon the validity of the Panama Canal Company's title.

It is suggested that the Treasury Department will find it necessary to send a representative to Paris to investigate the phases of the litigation now pending there, and if this is done, payment of the $40,000,000 to the canal company will be indefinitely delayed.

WAITING UNNECESSARY.

The novelist Thomas A. Janvier has lived for a number of years in France, and has collected many folk tales and anecdotes of the French peasantry.

"I heard a story of a physician the other day," Mr. Janvier said recently. "He was practicing in the village of Provence, and one morning, stopping his gig, he entered into condescending talk with the tombstone maker.

"While the talk went on the tombstone man did not cease to work. He had a chisel in one hand a mallet in the other. He was carving upon the tomb the words, 'Sacred to the Memory of ——,' and the rest he would leave blank.

"This proceeding for some reason amused the physician. Watching the stonecutter, he laughed heartily.

"'Why,' said the other, 'do you laugh?'

"'Because your way of work amuses me,' the physician said. 'Do you always cut out upon your tombstones the beginning of the obituary and then wait?'

"'Not,' said the stonecutter, 'not always. When there is some one sick and you are treating him I keep right on.'"—Los Angeles Times.

EAR TRAINED TO ONE SOUND.

It is curious how firemen become trained to hear the alarm bell. Chief Bonner once said that he could hear the slightest tap on the bell over his bed, while the baby could cry loudly all night without disturbing him. "My wife," he added, "never hears the fire alarm, but she wakes up at the slightest squeak from the baby." Firemen also say that they get so accustomed to the bell in their stations that they notice none other. One told of his experience last summer at a small resort on the Jersey coast:

"There was a big fire bell, turned by a wheel, set up just outside my bedroom window, not more than ten feet from my bed," he said. "One morning the landlord came in my room early, and awoke me, asking if I hadn't heard the fire." When I told him no, he took me to the window, and there, sure enough, half of the houses around were in ruins.

"It was n't the bell I was used to; that was the trouble. Why, in my own station I wake up even if the telegraph instrument downstairs begins sounding. But I guess the countrymen thought I was a pretty poor sort of a fireman."—New York Post.

His Chief Defects.

M. Coquelin, the great French comedian, recalls with amusement the verdict passed on him, when a youth of 20, he presented himself as a candidate for admission to the conservatoire in Paris. "I can see two fatal difficulties in the way of your ever becoming a good actor," said one of the chief professions, "your face and your voice." As all who have seen him will admit, these are precisely the most valuable features of the great actor's endowment today.

DIED.

CLEIR—In this city, February 25, 1904, Annie Cleir, beloved wife of the late William and mother of Patrick, William, Martin, Thomas and Daniel Cleir, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. May King and Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, a native of King county, Ireland, aged 57 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, 753 Grove street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at 10 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemeter, Oakland.

PHURIMAN—In Berkeley, February 25, 1904, Genevieve, beloved daughter of Edwin and Emma Phurman, a native of Oakland, aged 14 years.

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP"

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—"Don't give up the ship," was the plea made to the House today by Mr. Meyer of Virginia, who opened the debate on the naval bill, and addressed himself to the pending amendment of Mr. Burton to strike out the provision for the battleship authorized in the bill.

Mr. Meyer, who is to offer a motion to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to eliminate the provision for two cruisers and to make several other changes, explained that if he was to follow his own judgment and desires he would urge upon his colleagues the advisability of the whole building program.

"But," continued Mr. Meyer, "I am quite willing to advise a somewhat more moderate program."

Senator Gorman's announcement that the navy was "top heavy" and that there are now too many ships, guns and men was made the text for remarks by Mr. Mudd of Maryland. He said the statement of Mr. Gorman was important in view of the Senator's candidacy for the Presidential nomination. In Maryland, he said, Mr. Gorman had no great record for economy.

W. W. Kitchen of North Carolina said that the facts presented by Mr. Burton had not been answered in any way although his Republican colleagues "had pulled" the Republican platform of Ohio on him and declared him to be out of line with his party. Mr. Kitchen named various foreign governments and asked after each: "Are you afraid of any of those nations?"

His answer was "no."

He said the only cause for fear was in the present occupant of the White House, and adding "And he will not be there long."

STABBED BY HER LOVER.

DESPERATE ACT OF A DISAPPOINTED MEXICAN.

LOS ANGELES, February 25.—Rufergia Ramirez, a Mexican woman about 40 years of age, was stabbed and instantly killed on the Southern Pacific right of way near East Lake Park today by Louis Antiveros, with whom she had been living.

Antiveros then disemboweled himself with his own weapon and fell by her side.

He is at the hospital but cannot recover.

The couple had been out to a grading camp in an effort to secure work, but failing to do so were returning to town and fell to quarreling on the way.

Antiveros suddenly became exasperated and, drawing a long knife, grabbed his companion and stabbed her repeatedly in the breast.

AGRICULTURAL BILL DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—When the Senate met today the Agricultural appropriation bill was again taken up and a number of minor amendments, most verbal in character were made.

Mr. Gallinger called to the appropriation of $15,000 for the investigation of maple syrups, saying that the same amount was appropriated last year and suggesting that some results should have been announced by this time. He offered an amendment requiring that a report of progress be made to Congress.

Mr. Gallinger's amendment was accepted.

WILL ELECT MAJOR.

Next Saturday night at Brigade Headquarters of the National Guards in the California Hotel, San Francisco, there will be an election to fill the position of Major of the First Battalion, which includes companies of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry N. G. C. in this city, which position is now held by Major Charles A. Poulter of Oakland.

Major Poulter has filled the position with credit and distinction and it is thought will be re-elected, although it is understood that Captain M. W. Simpson of Alameda, now of the Brigade Staff, is also a candidate for the position.

BROKE HIS ARM.

John S. Collins, brother of D. Edward Collins of the California Bank of this city, who is cashier of the William Collins & Sons' Bank of Ventura, fell off the porch of his home a short time ago and sustained a severe fracture of the left arm. He was also severely gashed over the left temple and suffered severe pains for some time, but is now recovering in a satisfactory manner.

FRUIT FOR EXHIBIT.

This morning Secretary Stearns of the Board of Trade received two large boxes of oranges and lemons from the orchards of Edward A. Ellsworth of Niles in this county. These will be used by Mr. Stearns among visitors from the East to show the remarkable variety of fruits which may be raised in this county.

FILBERT STARS CHALLENGE.

The newly organized baseball team, the Filbert Stars, is out with a challenge. They are ready to play any team whose members are under fifteen years of age. All communications should be addressed to Captain H. Kennedy, 718 Filbert street.

MRS. DAVITT IS SATISFIED

SHE WILL NOT CONTEST THE WILL LEFT BY MRS. CANNING.

A resident of this city who was well acquainted with Mrs. Mary Canning, whose estate has been threatened with contest by her nephew, W. J. Yore, stated to a TRIBUNE reporter today that he did not think the will would be contested, but that instead, a compromise would be effected.

"I am reliably informed," he said, "that Mrs. Michael Davitt, the niece of Mrs. Canning, to whom she has left the greater part of her estate, was liberally remembered by Mrs. Canning before she died in December last, when she was disposing of the property which is not included in the will. At that time Mrs. Canning made a Christmas present to Mrs. Davitt of a sum variously estimated at from $35,000 to $50,000. Mrs. Davitt and her husband are comfortably situated in life.

"I think they will be both satisfied with what they have got and some of the bequests may be divided with the relatives of Mrs. Canning with the effect of preventing the dragging of the matter into the courts."

CALIFORNIA IN EARLY DAYS.

Editor TRIBUNE: The slip inclosed I cut from the New York Evening Post of February 13th. I am sure that all who were here as I was, when the Flying Cloud made his celebrated trip, will be interested in Mr. Lyon's letter and it may possibly interest some of the Native Sons of this Golden West. Respectfully, T. L. BARKER.

1113 Castro street, Oakland.

To the Editor of the Evening Post:

Sir: I have been much interested in reading in your Saturday's supplement the articles on "California in the Fifties."

I was in California at that time and can verify all that has been said. I made the voyage around Cape Horn in the famous clipper ship, Flying Cloud, and, so far as I know, I am the only one living who went on that voyage. The ship was commanded by Capt. P. Perkins Creesy of Marblehead, Mass. She registered eighteen hundred tons, was two hundred and thirty feet long by forty-one feet in width, was built at East Boston, and purchased by Grinnell, Minturn & Co. of New York while on the stocks for $90,000. From deck to main truck was 168 feet. Her mainsail measured 30 feet at the base. Her crew consisted of captain, first, second and third mates, with ninety men and boys before the mast.

We sailed from New York on June 2, 1851, and arrived at San Francisco August 31, making the voyage in eighty-nine days and twenty-three hours, which was far ahead of any time made by any of the clippers then running. One hundred and ten days was the best time which had been made up to that time.

Capt. Creesy afterwards made a second voyage in the same ship in eighty-nine days and thirteen hours. This last trip has never been beaten. The captain worked his crew for all they could do. One day in the squally latitudes he set, and took in, studding sails fourteen times. She sprung her mainmast head when off Rio, and the mate thought we ought to put in for repairs. The captain said no; fish it up, and press on.

We never saw land but once, and that was Cape Horn, which we made in fifty days and eighteen hours, passing through the Straits of Lemaire, and immediately around Cape Horn, which we saw distinctly only three miles off. Next morning we took the southeast trade winds and made 1036 miles in three days, which was faster time than had ever been made by any Cunard steamer.

We took pilot on Sunday morning at eight o'clock, August 31, and entered the Golden Gate. The captain ordered several guns fired in honor of the quick voyage. Mr. Morgan, the consignee, was the first one to come on board. Then followed all the old sea captains in port with hearty congratulations. The voyage was one continued surprise from beginning to end, and will ever dwell in my memory as the most exciting experience of my life. I. W. LYON.

Englewood, N. J., February 8.

JAPANESE RICE SAID TO BE SCARCE

HONOLULU, February 25.—There is a scarcity of Japanese rice in Honolulu and the dealers will be obliged to make importations from the United States.

The price of Saki, the popular Japanese drink, is rising on account of the scant supply. It is said that California wine may be substituted for Saki.

HAMMAN BATHS ARE NOW OPENED.

The Hamman baths, located at the northwest corner of Broadway and Ninth street, have reopened under the management of Dr. William Porter, a practical person in this line, who has refitted these baths in an up-to-date methods. Electric, Turkish, Russian, medicated and mineral water baths are given, also electricity and hand-rubbing and electro magnetic masseur. There are separate apartments for ladies and altogether there is every possible accommodation with all modern conveniences.

WILL CAN FRUITS.

SAN JOSE, February 25.—J. F. Pyle & Son today filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of $50,000 for canning fruits and vegetables, with place of business in this city.

Governor Davis has just walloped another member of the Arkansas Supreme Court. They certainly need that man over in Missouri.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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ELECTION WAS NOT LEGAL

MILITIA MEN WILL HAVE TO HAVE ANOTHER VOTE FOR CAPTAIN.

The election of Captain George H. Wethern to the command of Company F, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., of this city and that of J. P. Johanson as First Lieutenant of the same company which took place a few days ago has been declared invalid, by Brigade Headquarters, and another election must be held to fill the positions in question.

The defect was occasioned by the fact that, at the meeting of the company, at which the election was held, there were present only 24 members of a total membership of 51.

This number was not as large as is required by the rules, which insist on a quorum of a majority of the men enrolled.

Orders from headquarters are expected at any moment. They will have to be posted for ten days in the armory giving, at the same time, the date of the next election, which will be held at the earliest possible opportunity.

There is no doubt that both Captain Wethern and Lieutenant Johanson will be chosen again because neither has a rival aspirant and both stand well in the affection of the members.

Captain Wethern says he will do all he can to restore F Company the position it had several years ago when he relinquished the position of captain which he had held for four years.

J. P. Johanson is now Second Lieutenant of the company and there will be a vacancy in that position when he moves up to the next rank, to which there is now no aspirant.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS WILKINSON.

The funeral of the late Thomas Wilkinson, former Warden of Folsom Prison, who died yesterday morning of heart failure, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the family residence, 1123 Fifth avenue. Rev. Dr. Fraser will officiate. The pallbearers have not yet been chosen.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co., of 321 Montgomery street

	Bid	Asked
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Contra Costa Water Co 5%	100	.....
Fer & Cliff House RR 6%	.....	118
Los Angeles Ry 5%	112¾	113½
Los An Pac RR 1st Cons 5%	101	103
Northern Ry of Cal 5%	118	.....
Oakland Gaslight Co 5%	.....	103¼
Pac Electric Ry 5%	105	105¼
Park and Cliff House RR 6%	103½	.....
Sacr Elec, Gas & Ry 5%	99	100
S F & S J Valley 5%	118¼	.....
S P RR of Ariz 6% 1909	105½	106
S P RR of Cal 6% 1905 R	105¼	.....
S P RR of Cal 6% 1906	107	.....
S P RR of Cal 6% 1912	118	.....
S P RR of Cal, stamped	108¾	.....
S P Branch of Ry of Cal 6%	134	.....
Spring Valley Water 6%	107⅝	107⅞
Spring Valley Water 4%	99	100
Spring Val Wat 3d Mtg 4%	.....	100
WATER STOCKS.		
Contra Costa	.....	41
Spring Valley Water Co	39	40
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
San Fran Gas & Elec Co	57¼	58
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.		
California	.....	200
Presidio	38	41
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant	61¼	62
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Honokaa Sugar Co	10¾	12
Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co	7¾	8¼
Paauhau S P Co	11	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	134½	136
California Wine Assn	92½	94

SALES.

8000 Los Angeles Bds 113
16,000 S P of Cal 1906 107
25,000 Northern Ry 5s 118
5 Alaska Packers 136
5 Alaska Packers 135½
5 Alaska Packers 135
20 Hutchinson 7¾
30 Wine Assn 93

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Ostrich plumes adorn the fine big beavers.

Right Glasses

Our reputation has been made by our ability to prescribe them.

We also carry THERMOMETERS and BAROMETERS.

CHAS. H. WOOD

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Sign "The Winking Eye."

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph S. Schuster, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph S. Schuster, deceased, and for the issuance to Clement J. Schuster of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said, day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Feb'y 25, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney for Petitioner.

THE LATEST NEWS.

CANNOT BLOCK CANAL.

French Courts Soon to Pass on Important Issue.

PARIS, February 25.—Conversations which have occurred between M. Bo, president of the Panama Canal Company, and Ambassador Porter show that in the opinion of the former no obstacle will be placed in the way of the transfer of the concession to the United States.

At the Colombian Legation the hope is expressed that the United States will delay the purchase of the concession until the French courts pass upon the two applications submitted to them—first, an order prohibiting the company from concluding the sale; second, an order that the company recognize the right of Colombia to her share, which the company holds passed with the sovereignty to Panama.

The courts have fixed March 5th for the arguments.

It was admitted at the Colombian Legation that there is every likelihood of the courts refusing to grant the writ enjoining the company from selling the concession, but every effort will be made to retain the ownership of the Colombian shares, in order that Colombia may profit in the distribution of the money paid for the concessions.

CLOTHING FOR THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

LONDON, February 25.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says the British Admiralty officials are serving out clothing to the Russian sailors rescued at Chemulpo and that the crews of the vessels forming part of the British squadron have given half a day's pay to provide luxuries for the Russian wounded.

CHINESE MASON PASSES AWAY.

DENVER, February 25.—Long Wah Hank, known as chief of Chinese Free Masons, is dead in this city. After elaborate funeral ceremonies his body will be shipped direct to Hong Kong. Long owned nearly all the Chinese gambling resorts in Denver and was reputed to be very wealthy.

NOTICE OF CUT IN WAGES.

CHICAGO, February 25.—According to officers of the Employes Union, 1000 employes of wholesale grocery houses in Chicago have been informed that after March 1 there will be a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

CRIPPLE TAKES HIS LIFE.

Stands on Wharf and Sends Bullet Into Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—P. Thompson, a cripple, and supposed to be a peddler, shot himself at five minutes past 10 o'clock this morning on the Jackson street wharf.

The decedent had evidently planned his death with care, for standing on a stringer overhanging the water he placed the pistol to his head, pulled the trigger and fell.

The shot was heard by John Savage, a sweeper on the dock, and he ran to the man's assistance.

Thompson's legs were protruding over the edge of the wharf and life was then extinct.

In one of the pockets was found a check payable to himself for $365. A Wells-Fargo money order calling for $50 was also found among his papers.

On February 20 he purchased a lot of sundries from Saddler & Co., but at the latter place nothing about the man could be learned. A few days ago Thompson purchased a horse and wagon, and it is thought that he intended to go on the road peddling.

Harbor State Police Officers J. Brown and Jack Hoey were on the wharf at the time, but neither they nor any bystanders saw the fatal shot fired. Deputy Charles Meehan is investigating the case.

SYNDICATE BUYS A LARGE TRACT.

Deeds conveying title from Mary Ann McGee to George Sterling, for the Realty Syndicate, to twenty-one blocks of land in the heart of Berkeley, were filed for record this afternoon. The transaction is considered one of the most important made in Berkeley for months. While only a nominal purchase price is named Mrs. McGee retains a mortgage on the land for $48,000, and it is believed the amount for which the land sold is between $50,000 and $60,000.

The land is known as the McGee tract. It originally contained twenty-four blocks of which the Realty Syndicate has obtained twenty-one.

The Town Hall of Berkeley is located on block one of this tract. The Catholic church is also situated on the tract. The land is bounded by California and Grove streets, on the north and south, and by Addison and Dwight ways on the east and west.

The conditions under which the land is bought is that $8000 on the mortgage shall be paid off the first year; $10,000 to be paid the second and third years, while all remaining due shall be paid for in the fourth year.

ESTATE APPRAISED.

An appraisement of the estate of the late Johanna M. Finck filed with the County Clerk today places the value of the property at $10,350.35. The property consists of a grocery store business at 5839 San Pablo avenue, which is valued at $2931.50; land in the Coggshall tract in the town of Emeryville valued at $1050; lots in the city of Oakland valued at $4500 and cash to the amount of $537.55.

CZAR MAY BE FOR PEACE.

Will Wait Until He Achieves a Decisive Victory.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25.—It is not believed that Russia will be disposed, while smarting under the humiliation of defeat to adopt mediation, but once a decisive victory is achieved, the diplomats are inclined to believe that, owing to the Czar's sincere aversion to war, he will welcome good offices.

The Novoe Vremya declares Great Britain's failure to protest against the violation of the neutrality of Korea, whose inviolability was guaranteed by the Anglo-Japanese treaty, proves that the treaty was directed solely against Russia.

Some old believers in the schismatics of 300 years ago, who are among the wealthiest Russians, show a disposition to place a vast sum at the disposal of the government if the occasion requires.

Scores of millionaires are among them at Moscow, where they enjoy valuable concessions granted by Catherine the Great. As they are not believers in banks, the money would have to come out of their private strong boxes.

A special dispatch from Port Arthur says Peking and Tien Tsin report that there is considerable dissatisfaction in certain Chinese circles at the neutrality of China, and that the Japanese Minister, M. Ouchida, is trying to force China to side with Japan.

It is asserted that Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander in chief, is under Japanese influence and that he secretly recommended an alliance between China and Japan on the ground that if Japan gets Korea she would not take Manchuria.

NO LONGER LIVE LIKE BROTHERS

The Brothers family of Berkeley is again in a state of discord. Some months ago Joseph E. Brothers began an action for divorce on the ground that his wife was cold and indifferent to him. A compromise was effected, but today Eugene Trefethen filed papers in a suit begun by Ernestine Brothers accusing her husband of cruelty.

Brothers is a machinist, who works in San Francisco. They live at 2446 Ashby avenue, and in her complaint the wife states that her husband behaves in such a way she can no longer live with him.

POPE REFERS TO BALTIMORE FIRE.

ROME, February 25.—The Pope received Archbishop Farley in private audience today.

Regarding the Baltimore fire the Pope referred with admiration to the report he had received that Baltimore would rebuild without help, and exclaimed:

"It is the true American spirit. You do everything on a grand scale, even in the case of fires."

INSANE MAN AT CEMETERY GATE.

John Superior was arrested by Patrolman Brown at the cemetery gates today on the suspicion of insanity. He was booked at the City Prison and will be sent to the Receiving Hospital to be examined by the lunatic commission.

William Anderson, who was arrested three days ago on the charge of vagrancy, is said to be insane also. He was sent to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon.

PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY.

He was unmistakably German, and there could be no argument that he had been drinking more of the beverage of the fatherland than was good for him. He had a ticket to the Grand Theater that had been purchased several days before, and there was peculiar significance in the fact that the "Prince of Pilsen" was holding the stage.

The unsteady progression of the stranger attracted the attention of "Big Ben" Rosenthal, who was on the balcony door, and promptly the stranger was stopped and told that he could not enter the theater unless strictly sober. He was led to the ticket window at the box office, where "Big Ben" explained the condition to Jason Ratekin, treasurer of the house, who promptly refunded the money for the unused ticket.

The stranger wabbled about, clutching at the window shield.

"Why is it I haf been disqualificationed?" he asked seriously.

"Haf you efer been to Cincinnati?" asked Jason.

"Tchure, Ich bin in Kansas City seit 1889 gewesen."

"You win," said the treasurer, pushing out the money.

The stranger seemed fully satisfied, and went his way, no doubt imagining that he had just cashed in a successful pool ticket.—Kansas City Journal.

MISSIONARY WORK IN AFRICA.

BISHOP TELLS OF THE DEMAND FOR CHINESE LABOR.

LONDON, February 25.—The Right Rev. Jos. C. Hartzell, missionary Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church for Africa, who has just returned from a tour of the African missions, extending over a period of nine months, during which he traveled about 30,000 miles, said to a representative of the Associated Press today:

"The missionary work in Africa is progressing well."

Dealing with the much-discussed question of the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal, Rev. Hartzell said:

"In order to meet the unusual emergency, I see nothing for it but the importation of Chinese under strict regulations, providing for their eventual return to China."

The Bishop sails for New York on March 4, accompanied by Rev. W. S. Naylor.

PAYMASTER UNDER ARREST.

BISCOE CANNOT BE DETACHED FROM THE OREGON.

WWASHINGTON, February 25.—The Navy Department has been informed by Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, that Paymaster Biscoe of the battleship Oregon, cannot be detached at present, as requested by the department, and that he has been placed under arrest pending his appearance before a court martial on a charge of neglect of duty.

Little is known of the case at the Department, but the Paymaster General of the Navy has found upon examination of the records here that Paymaster Biscoe's accounts with the Department are absolutely straight.

The charges were preferred by Captain Burwell, commanding the Oregon.

DORIC BRINGS GOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—The steamer Doric, which arrived today from the Orient, brought in her specie tank Japanese gold yen amounting to $1,025,000 in American gold. Much of this money was sent here in payment of supplies for the army and navy of Japan that had been purchased in the past few months. Stowed in the hold of the steamer was about 550 tons of merchandise that will make up the bulk of the Chinese exhibit at the fair at St. Louis.

Among the passengers were F. A. Carl, a Commissioner in the Imperial Chinese Customs Service, who will have charge of the Chinese exhibit at the fair.

HAM HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

NEW YORK, February 25.—President Henry L. Lyman of the American Surety Company, said today that Wallace H. Ham, had been the Boston agent of the company for nearly seven years and was highly recommended when he secured the position.

The Boston branch office of the company is considered the most important in the country and the volume of business which it transacts is enormous. It is said Ham has made a full confession.

LABOR LEADER PASSES AWAY.

NEW YORK, February 25.—John Phillips, Secretary of the National Organization of Hatters of North America, and well known in labor circles throughout the country, died today, aged 67 years.

Brevities.

Addressing the Academy of Science of Christiania, Prof. Goldlob said recently that the whales that swim about the islands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland in March and April travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores or even at the Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit to the West Indies. They swim fast, for in June they are back again off Norway. Some of these whales have been known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harpoons of the peculiar kind used off the coast of South America have been found stuck in them.

At the Chequers Inn at Slapestones, near Osmotherly, England, is a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never-extinguishing fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been kept by members of one family for over a hundred years.

The first college for women in Japan was opened less than two years ago and its students already amount to more than 800, a large number of whom come from the most distant parts of the Japanese empire.

Tea and coffee go by taste alone; and tastes are many. Schilling's Best teas are five, and coffees four; all different; moneyback all; at your grocer's.

CREDITOR AFTER C. M. PINNEY

SAYS INSOLVENT DID NOT SCHEDULE ALL HIS PROPERTY.

Action was begun today by C. E. Kinard looking to recover between $8000 and $9000 worth of claims from George M. Pinney, an insolvent debtor.

Pinney went through insolvency some years ago, but Kinard came into court this afternoon and asked to have the case reopened as he states Pinney neglected to put in his assets certain mining claims owned by him both in this State and in Nevada.

Kinard also claims that Pinney has recently put on record a United States patent to land in Sonoma county, which he had issued to him in 1870 and which should have also been included in the inventory filed with the court.

Jeremiah Tyrrell, who has acted as assignee of the estate, resigned his position and Kinard has asked the court to appoint another.

NOT GUILTY OF SWINDLING.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—In the United States Court today James R. Engel and his colleagues, who were accused of the alleged swindling of the government in several timber deals, were acquitted and the charges against them were dismissed.

FIRE IN CELLAR IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Fire in the sub-cellar in the twenty-three story building of the American Tract Society today filled the skyscraper and adjoining building with dense smoke, both being rendered uninhabitable. The only persons in the building when the fire broke out were the janitors and twenty scrub women. Some of these narrowly escaped suffocation. Loss, $30,000.

INVITED TO ATTEND THE EXPOSITION.

LONDON, February 25.—A letter from Lord Lyden was read by Lord Mayor Ritchie at a meeting of the City Council today, inviting the Councillors and former Lord Mayors to attend the St. Louis Exposition. The letter was referred to a committee with instructions to ascertain if it is possible to arrange for its acceptance.

THREE HUNDRED WOMEN ON STRIKE.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 25.—Three hundred women garment makers struck today against a reduction in wages.

RUSSIA'S VIEWS ON CONTRABAND OF WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25.—Russia's views on contraband of war will shortly be laid before the Powers. The technical committee of the Foreign Office is now considering the matter.

MRS. CUVELLIER SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Mrs. B. C. Cuvellier, wife of Councilman Cuvellier, slipped and fell at her home yesterday. She was slightly injured.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

EMERYVILLE, February 25.—The race entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE.
Seven furlongs; four-year-olds and upwards.

6150	Goldfinder	109
5810	Petrolia	99
6136	Billy Moore	109
....	Nellie Bawn	97
5858	Mordente	99
6156	Virgle d'Or	102
6063	Possart	112
6100	Young Morello	107
6151	Assessment	104
4559	Sunello	104
6156	Sam Lazarus, Esq	107
6148	Master Cal	104

SECOND RACE.
Five furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward

6151	Sterling Towers	107
5812	Our Pride	104
6122	Sir Tom Tiddler	117
5872	My Surprise	104
5738	Walkins' Overton	109
5850	Mary Dunne	99
....	Hilon	104
5872	Pickaway	104
6102	Hocco	94

THIRD RACE.
One mile; selling; four-year-olds and upward.

6028	Carilee	100
6148	Mr. Farnum	107
6150	Sue Johnson	106
6161	Kickumbob	107
6134	Anvil	102
6148	Glissando	107
6101	Prince Blazes	107
5657	El Fonse	107

FOURTH RACE.
Six furlongs; handicap; three-year-olds and upward.

6101	Princess Titania	110
6113	O'Hagen	94
6137	Futurita	92
6162	St. Winifrede	97
6137	Ananias	94

FIFTH RACE.
Futurity course; selling; four-year-olds and upward.

6122	Benlash	92
6090	Amasa	96
6052	Lansdowne	97
....	Contestant	98
5848	Alice Carey	95
6136	Pruewood	94
5774	Mt. McGregor II	101
6134	Kipper	94
6110	Quiz II	101
5808	Impromptu	101
6146	Sol Lichtenstein	101

SIXTH RACE.
One mile and fifty yards; selling; four-year-olds and upward.

6136	The Fretter	100
6103	Outburst	106
6127	Chickadee	100
6148	Mr. Dingle	95
6091	Horton	109
6139	Fille d'Or	95
6091	Byronerdale	105

TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, February 25.—The results of today's races were as follows:

FIRST RACE.
(Five and a Half Furlongs.)
The Hawaiian (Travers), 8 to 1........1
Chapie (Bell), 4 to 1........2
Red Bird (Roach), 9 to 2........3
Time, 1:10½.
Dusty Miller, Targette, Midway, Emil, Jack Little, Hannah, Van and Vaughan also ran.
Distributor, St. Yusef, Foxy Grandpa and Gateway were scratched.

SECOND RACE.
(Three and a Half Furlongs.)
The Mist (J. Martin), 7 to 2........1
Edgecliff (Bell), 10 to 1........2
Saccharate (J. T. Sheehan), 7 to 2........3
Time, :41.
Miss Claude, Elba, Tar Flat, Bob Ragon, Velna, Escobosa and Inspector Hapin also ran.
Senator Poyntz was scratched.

THIRD RACE (One Mile.)
Isabellita (Travers), even........1
Elmer L (McHannon), 10 to 1........2
Scorcher (Crosthwaite), 10 to 1........3
Time, 1:47.
Past Master, Donator, Grand Sachem, Fermeto, Pearl Diver also ran.
Sue Johnson was scratched.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, February 25.—Results at Ascot Park:

FIRST RACE (Six Furlongs.)
Murad, 6 to 1........1
Bessie Wellfly, 2½ to 1........2
Inaugurator, 3 to 2........3
Time, 1:16.

SECOND RACE (Six Furlongs.)
Blue Miracle, 5 to 1........1
Marta, 4 to 1........2
Neko, 3 to 1........3
Time, 1:14½.

DIED.

WINTER—In Redlands, February 24, William Croft Winter, beloved son of the late William and Fannie M. Winter and brother of Mrs. M. E. Wickson, Mrs. E. B. Salsig, Mrs. M. G. Hupp, Harriette E., Emma M., Grace I. and Clarence S. Winter, a native of San Francisco.

LEWIS—In Fruitvale, February 25, 1904, Grace Amelia, infant daughter of Charles H. and Carrie B. Lewis, a native of Fruitvale, aged 23 days.

The trouble with the democrats is that no one knows their next nominee. The republicans are in a worse plight, however, for every one knows who their nominee will be.—Birmingham News.

SHERIFF'S AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction, at 918 Broadway, near Ninth street, Oakland, the complete stock of plumbing and cyclery supplies, tools, also six fine wheels, ranges, gas stoves, of W. L. Buckins and Wentworth. Sale Friday, February 26, at 10 a. m. Will be sold in lots to suit.
M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.
JOHN N. BISHOP, Sheriff.

Too Late for Classification

TWO sunny rooms, rear, water, $6; large sunny room, water, $5. 844 West st. m

LARGE sunny rooms, with board. 918 10th st. q

AT 1167 Castro st., two sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; no children; references. n

A GOOD reliable girl for general housework; four in family; must be a good cook; telephone Brown 993, or 1300 Webster. e

BEAUTIFUL flat of 4 furnished rooms; modern; every convenience; telephone Black 4033. 1176 18th. n

REMOVAL—Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1, 1904, Vorwarts Lodge No. 313, I. O. O. F., will meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth st., near Washington. Visiting members are cordially invited.
FRED JOCHIM, Noble Grand.
L. LORENZEN, Sec. b

COMPETENT cook wishes position in small family; $25. Address Box 1182, Tribune. h

ONE nice furnished room; $5; central. 624 17th st. n

FOR RENT—Modern new flat; on Grove st.; 7 rooms; every convenience; rent $25.
Flat; 4 large rooms; all furnished; rent $30.
Nice new house on Heights; 7 rooms and bath; all modern; rent $25; large lot.
P. W. ANDERSON,
127 San Pablo. u

EIGHT room house as a whole or in apartments; will take part pay as care taker of house. Kings, Real Estate, 457 9th and Broadway. n

871 ADELINE—Dressmaking; first class home or families; terms moderate; cutting and fitting a specialty.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 970 Madison; call in forenoon. c

LODGING house on easy terms; 16 rooms or 8 rooms; off Washington st.; newly furnished; always full; chance to keep boarders. Kings, 457 9th, near Broadway.

WANTED—Boy with wheel. 13 Telegraph ave. d

FURNISHED rooms, with board and bath. 997 Wood st. n

LOST—A pass book with the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, in the name of John Kiley, No. 69,361. The finder will please return to bank. r

YOUNG girl to assist with housework; no washing. Apply 2011 University ave., Berkeley. e

HAMMAM BATHS reopened under new management at the northeast corner of Broadway and 8th st.; electric, Turkish, Russian, medicated and mineral baths; separate apartments for ladies; electricity and hand rubbing and plunge; first class accommodations. Dr. William Porter, prop. c

AN elderly American woman would like to assist with light housework; home more object than wages. 1120 3d st. h

$17,500 — $17,500
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Our Exhibition Rooms will be Removed to
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ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, will do for You, Every Reader of The Tribune May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

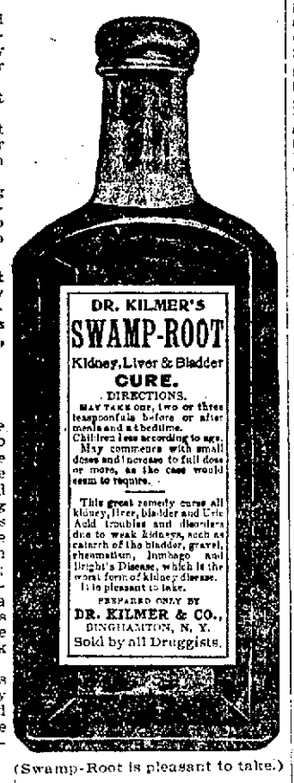
If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,
A. R. REYNOLDS,
Chief of Police, Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble, you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous new kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.



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How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and $1-size bottles at the drug stores anywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

"WHITE" WHISKY IN JAPAN.

FAMOUS CLAIM IS SETTLED AND U. S. GETS THE MONEY.

TOKIO, February 25.—The Japanese Government today paid the famous white whiskey claim by handing to United States Minister Griscom a draft for $115,000 in favor of the American Trading Company.

The claim arose from a customs decision rendered in 1900 holding an importation of 8000 barrels of whisky to be alcohol and increasing the duty from 40 to 250 per cent. Japan at first rejected the claim for repayment of the amount alleged to have been overcharged by the Customs Department, but Minister Griscom on arriving at Tokio renewed it and pressed the case with firmness. His success in securing payment is very gratifying to American commercial men, and a settlement of the matter is regarded as another mark of the friendliness of Japan for America.

TO INVESTIGATE OFFICE.

CHICAGO, February 25.—The City Council passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a special committee of three aldermen to investigate the present workings of the building department. The action is admittedly the result of the report of the Grand Jury on the Iroquois fire case. The Council has re-considered its recent order allowing the Cleveland theatre to open in violation of the new theatre ordinance.

ROBBERY REPORTED.

Mrs. Susie Bane of 535 Eighteenth street reports to the police that her residence was entered on the 23d inst. and robbed. A quantity of jewelry was taken.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Isabella Martin was found not guilty of having disturbed the peace of E. Bernadu in Police Judge Samuels' court this morning.

DR. FENNER'S
KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. H. WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y."

Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

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ADMIT GUILT THEN DENY

PASSENGER TRAIN ROBBER SUSPECTS TO BE TRIED.

SALINAS, Cal., February 25—Two men arrested here for robbing passengers on trains today denied having stolen a watch, despite the fact that they had confessed doing so before several persons. They were in court to plead and the preliminary hearing was set for tomorrow.

Daniel Roberts, who now calls himself Charles Robert, is about 26 years old, five feet six inches tall, of florid complexion, with a small brown moustache, light brown hair, hazel eyes and projecting ears. J. M. Patrick is about 23 or 24 years of age, six feet one or two inches tall, with sharp features and a thin nose. He has dark brown hair covering a low forehead, blue eyes and a sallow complexion. Both men are strangers here, but are thought to be from San Francisco.

The keys to the railroad switches found on the men are supposed from marks thereon to belong to the San Joaquin division of the railroad companies.

DO NOT LIKE THE MAYOR'S SUGGESTION.

There is little likelihood that the suggestion of Mayor Olney to substitute University avenue as the name of the thoroughfare which, for years, has been known as Telegraph avenue in this city, will meet with the favor of the majority of the Councilmen.

It is understood that several members of that body have been canvassing the wishes of the residents and business men in this regard on that subject. They have ascertained that the sentiment of the majority of those is decidedly against the proposed change.

Business men are especially hostile to the move, because, they say, they have been advertising their stores as located on that street for a number of years and to accept another designation for the thoroughfare would be most injurious to them in a financial manner.

Residents on the street see nothing to commend the new name, while people in Berkeley assert that the proposed change would tend to confuse non-residents, because in that town there is already a University avenue, which extends from the eastern limit to the western extremity of the town.

KILLED BY SLIDE.

CINCINNATI, February 25.—A special to the Times-Star from Sandusky, O., says that Captain Avery Henderson, well known in military circles and formerly chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio, a resident of Sandusky, was killed by a snowslide at Roosevelt, Idaho, yesterday.

EVIDENCE IS NOW COMPLETE

CASSERLY CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO COURT ON BRIEFS.

The origin, development and final disposition of Washington and Franklin squares, upon which are located the Court House and Hall of Records, have been minutely traced in the trial of the suit now before Judge Ellsworth, brought by Mrs. Eugene Casserly against Alameda county to recover an alleged share in the two squares. With the filing of a stipulation this morning between the attorneys admitting the various acts of the Board of Supervisors relative to the erection of the county buildings, and the testimony of C. F. Kelly, the trial of the cause was closed and the arguments will be submitted to the Judge in briefs.

C. F. Kelly was called as a witness by the District Attorney to show how long Washington and Franklin squares had been in existence. The witness stated that he came to Oakland in 1851. At that time the village of Oakland clustered about the two pieces of land now in dispute. The squatters had by common consent left a space known as a plaza. Kellersberger's first map of Oakland, made in 1854, shows the two squares left vacant. In order to make a connection in some of the testimony Kelly was asked if there were ever any other squares on Broadway and said there were not.

The main points upon which both sides rely to maintain their contentions are: A United States patent issued to the Peraltas confirming to them a grant of this entire section of this part of Alameda county by the Mexican Government, and a deed from the Peraltas to John Hays, Caperton and others of the lower part of what is now the city of Oakland. To this point both sides agree, but already the diverging point has been passed.

While several hundred acres of land had been deeded from the Peraltas to various people, the squares had remained untouched and unsettled upon and were recognized as squares by the people who were the owners of the property. When the town government was formed the squares were considered public property.

It is argued by the attorneys for Mrs. Casserly that notwithstanding all these acts her title to the land remains vested in her to this day. They state that no specific act can be shown where she gave her title of it to the city and that all of the acts of possession of town and county since do not invalidate her claim. They admit that through all these years the land has been considered public property, but they claim that her right was never dormant, but existed unimpaired throughout the entire length of time.

District Attorney Allen will argue that the town and city have had possession of the land for fifty years. The land was not assessed, so no taxes were paid upon it, but in every other way it has been considered as land of the municipality and later of the county. From the time when it was a part of the uninhabited country upon which settlers spread themselves out over the surrounding country, the virgin soil of these squares was dedicated to the use of the people. Subsequent acts, such as filing deeds of partition by the owners of the adjoining land, he claims are acts of consent on their part in which Senator Casserly agreed.

D. D. M'CLELLAN DIES SUDDENLY.

D. D. McClellan, a native of Texas, aged 82 years, was found dead in bed this morning at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Denwell, at 560 Fifteenth street. He was formerly employed as a smallpox guard by the Board of Health and was working up to 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He has been in poor circumstances for some time.

CHINESE BEING TRIED.

The trial of Wong Long, charged with a murderous attempt upon the life of Lee Wong, was begun this morning before Judge Hall and a jury. The prisoner is charged with assault with a deadly weapon and is accused by Lee Wong with having attacked him with a knife, from which he narrowly escaped death.

Attorney Thomas Pierson is defending the accused, while Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown and Lawrence L. Greene are prosecuting the case for the people.

PRESIDENT HARPER ILL.

CHICAGO, February 25.—President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, has suffered a relapse of his recent attack of appendicitis, and again is under the closest attention of his physicians. His exact condition is not known to other than his physicians and members of his family, but it is feared at the University that his recent trip in the East caused his malady to return in a more serious form than before.

GREETED IN HOUSE.

LONDON, February 25.—Premier Balfour, who, on his appearance today in the House of Commons, was greeted with cheers, replying to a question confirmed the statement made in these dispatches of February 20th that there was no truth in the report that Great Britain intended to seize certain ports on the Spanish coast in the event of a continental mixture in the war.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Joseph Hofer, San Francisco	50
Emily Hagest, Oakland	29
William H. Harris, Denver	27
Catherine B. Wright, Denver	25
Alfred Peterson, Oakland	46
Mrs. Emma J. Conley, Oakland	47
Richard Harms, Oakland	85
Helen L. E. Arents, Alameda	25

STEALS MANY THOUSANDS.

BOSTON, Mass., February 25.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the American Surety Company's branch office at Boston, was arrested today on a charge of larceny, the total amount involved being $190,000, according to Chief Inspector Watts. The company is a new concern.

GROWING IN POPULARITY.

The More People Know Newbro's Herpicide the Better They Like It.

The more it becomes known the better it is liked. One bottle sells two, and these two sell four. Newbro's Herpicide is what we are talking about. It cleans the scalp of all dandruff, and destroying the cause, a little germ or parasite, prevents the return of dandruff. As a hair dressing it is delightful, it ought to be found on every toilet table. It stops falling hair, and prevents baldness. It should be used occasionally, as a preventive to protect the scalp from a new invasion of the dandruff microbe. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

MAYOR SIGNS ORDINANCE

GARBAGE PLANT WILL BE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION.

The ordinance whereby the Pacific Incinerating Company becomes the agent of the city in the matter of collecting garbage and disposing of the same was signed by Mayor Olney this morning. The work of moving the garbage crematory plant from its present location to the one proposed in the ordinance at Twenty-third and Wood streets will begin immediately.

The crematory people anticipate being in actual operation within the next two or three months.

SECRETLY MARRIED AT SAN RAFAEL.

MRS. P. ALBERT SCHULTZ.

BERKELEY, February 25.—After being secretly married for four days, Miss Alice Runde, the prepossessing daughter of C. H. Runde, the well known North Berkeley merchant, and P. Albert Schultz, an optician connected with one of the large San Francisco jewelry stores, announced their wedding last night. The details of the elopement formed a romantic story.

It seems that last Saturday the young couple, who have been keeping company for some time, repaired to San Rafael, where they were united in marriage at the home of a friend. Determined to keep the hurried nuptial event a secret, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz returned to the home of the bride in this city.

Not even the most intimate friends of the happy pair were introduced into the secret. But gradually Mrs. Schultz confided the news to her nearest companions and then finally decided to make the romance public.

The announcement of the wedding will be learned with exceeding interest in this city where the bride has lived for several years. She is an accomplished musician and is a favorite in a number of social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will make their home in San Francisco.

CEMETERY CREEK SEWERING PLAN.

By the time the City Council meets next Monday it is thought that the petition for the sewering of the district lying along Cemetery creek will be ready for presentation. John A. Britton has taken an active interest in the matter and has secured already a majority of the property owners to signify their willingness to go ahead with the sewer. For many years the sewerage which emptied in Cemetery creek has been a source of great annoyance and often of disease. Heretofore it has been impossible to get anything done in the way of improvements of this character.

ANTI-BOYCOTT.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., representing as an attorney the American Anti-Boycott Association, the Chicago Buildings Trades Council and the National Building Trades Association, made an extended argument before the House Committee on Judiciary today against the Grosvenor bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions.

The Sixteenth and Mission Street Furniture House Seems to Be Doing All the Furniture Business in the City

Since the great retiring sale started at Pattosien's it seems all the furniture, carpet and drapery buyers are going to that big store. Orders are coming in from all parts of the State, even from Oregon, Nevada, and Washington, to fit out beautiful homes. In the city there is hardly a house which does not either buy some odd pieces of furniture or fit out new the entire home. The public see with its own eyes the wonderful reductions being made. Of course there is a big stock to be sold in spite of the big run the store is having. Every day new stock is replaced from the warehouse for that which has been sold. Just now the prices at other stores, particularly installment houses, are 50 per cent higher. When Pattosien's store will close the doors prices will at least rise 75 per cent higher. This is the reason why the big crowds come daily to Pattosien's, corner Sixteenth and Mission streets, San Francisco.

PREMIER BALFOUR IS BETTER.

GREETED WITH CHEERS AS HE ENTERS THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, February 25.—Premier Balfour had sufficiently recovered his health to come from Brighton to this city today to preside at a Cabinet meeting at noon. Prior to the meeting the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, called at the Foreign Office and had an hour's talk with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne.

The Ambassador returned here from Paris yesterday evening, and apart from an exchange of views in regard to the most recent developments of the war, on which subject the two Cabinets are keeping in the closest touch with each other, there is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters in dispute between France and Great Britain is on the eve of being arranged.

Such questions as Egypt, Morocco, Newfoundland, etc., have been fully discussed by the two governments for some months and the difficulties are being gradually eliminated until practically nothing remains to prevent an early signature of a treaty removing all outstanding obstacles to a complete accord between the two powers.

HANGED IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

PITTSBURG, February 25.—John Conroy, convicted of killing his wife while she was asleep in their home in this city, was hanged in the County Jail yard today. He was very weak and had to be supported to the scaffold. At the trial Conroy asserted that while he was kneeling at the bedside saying his prayers he saw his wife pointing a revolver at his head. He turned the revolver aside, he said, and it was discharged, the bullet entering his wife's head.

Buy It Now.

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick nigh unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

WOODMEN CELEBRATE.

The eve of Washington's birthday was celebrated in royal style by a mammoth meeting of the Woodmen of the World given under the auspices of Oakland Camp No. 94, at Woodmen Hall, No. 521 Twelfth street. The entertainment committee had prepared an elaborate program of toasts and a sumptuous banquet. By invitation, degree teams of Mission Camp No. 264 and Golden Gate Camp No. 64 were in attendance in full uniform, the Mission Camp and officers doing the initiatory work for Oakland Camp. The evolutions of the team were very intricate and produced hearty applause. The degree team of Golden Gate Camp gave an exhibition drill. There were visitors from Mission Camp, Golden Gate Camp, California Camp, Old Friends Camp, Haven Camp and W. L. Temple Camp of San Francisco, Athens Camp, Alpha Camp, Forest Camp and Bay Tree Camp of Oakland.

After the initiatory services the guests and members of Oakland Camp No. 94 prepared to the banquet room, where 350 plates had been spread. Dr. Leroy Patery, Consul Commander of Oakland Camp, No. 94 acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts:

Dave Oliver Jr., editor of the Pacific Woodman; J. C. Dunne of 94, Brigadier-General Rapson, commanding Western States of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Uniform Rank; Captain Stewart of Mission team; Captain Hunt of degree team of 94; Robert Munce, Captain of degree team of Alpha Camp; George Randolph of 94; Fred Whitting of Grass Valley Camp; J. W. Stewart of 64; E. D. Isaacs, T. F. Quinlan, W. D. Ferguson of Camp 64 of San Francisco; Lawrence Vincent of California Camp 347, Peter F. Gilroy, A. D. Craw, H. C. Hazlegg, M. J. McCabe of Camp 264 and Neighbor Varney of W. L. Temple Camp.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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LAMP GUESSING CONTEST

$10.00 first, $5.00 second and $2.50 third prize, to be given respectively to the parties registering the three nearest correct guesses as to the number of lamps in our window. Inspect window; register your vote. Coupons to be had at their store, 532-534 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

Contest opened Friday, February 12th; closes Saturday, March 5th, at 9 o'clock. Each girl or boy in Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley is entitled to one vote. All come; contest absolutely free. Prizes awarded Tuesday, March 8th, 1904.

Thursday, February 25th.

We Open the New Season

with a

Superb Display of Silks

Spring is come. To womankind this means not merely green hills and fresh blossons. To be honest, are you not the least bit more interested in the displays of dainty fripperies the shops are making?

We have been bold enough to take your answer for granted, and have brought together from the capital cities of Fashion such a collection of spring fabrics and garments, as Aladdin could not duplicate with the aid of his wonderful lamp.

Today we introduce you to our superb showing of silks.

The Oriental Weaves

The intense interest of the world in the conflict in the Far East is reflected by Fashion's edict in favor of silks from Japanese looms. Pongees, Shantungs, tussahs, habutais, and wash silks are, without exception, high in favor.

For coats plain, natural Shantungs, and coarse, raw-silk tussahs in greens, tans and blue have the call. They are dust-proof, are readily trimmed, and of such a weight that the lightest summer gowns are not crushed by them.

Lustrous habutais and pongees will be used largely for shirtwaist suits and waists. Tans and white, either plain or embroidered in red, lavender, green or blue, hold the favor of Palm Beach and Monte Carlo.

Foulards

Ever beautiful, ever wearable, the foulard continues to queen it. The tendency toward small patterns, exhibited last season, is today pronounced.

The season's novelty is the chiffon foulard. It is soft, uncrushable, and has a lustrous messaline finish. Lace and embroidered effects are particularly popular. You may be sure your summer wardrobe will not be complete without an afternoon frock of this beautiful material.

Taffetas

The shirt-waist suit's the thing. And none is prettier, none more serviceable, than that of small figured taffeta.

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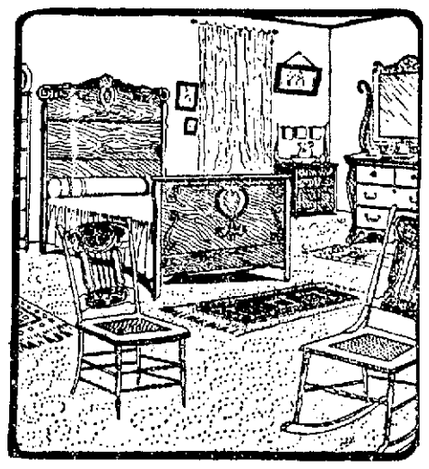

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RECEPTION FOR MR. & MRS. WALPERT

HAYWARDS, February 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Walpert were the principals at a reception tendered them by the members of Haywards Parlors of Native Daughters and Eden Parlor of Native Sons, at the latter's hall in Haywards last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walpert have recently returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their home at Niles, where the young groom had erected a beautiful home. The large dance hall was elegantly decorated with flowers and smilax. Hearts were suspended over the festive board, which was in the shape of a letter "H." Many eloquent remarks were made in behalf of the future happiness of the young people, after which all adjourned to the gymnasium, where dancing was enjoyed. Professor Riggs' orchestra furnished the music. The reception was a decided success and all had a most enjoyable time. Both the bride and groom are members of the parlors and have a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

REPORT WAS FALSE.

LONDON, February 25.—The War Office tells the Associated Press that there is no truth whatever in the rumor published yesterday by the Manchester Dispatch that the First (British) Army Corps had been ordered to hold itself in readiness to depart for India within a few days.

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White Ribbon Remedy.

No taste. No odor. Any woman can give it in glass of water, tea, coffee or food without patient's knowledge.

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RACING

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL HAVE A SPLENDID TRACK TEAM.

BOXING

ST. MARY'S BASEBALL TEAM ONE OF THE BEST ON COAST.

ATHLETICS

KENILWORTH WINS FINE RACE.

J. DALY ON MODICUM COULD ONLY PLACE MOUNT THIRD.

"I like 'The Lord'."
"It's Modicum sure."
"Give me Nigrette."

All were picked except the winner. Kenilworth, in the fourth and best betted race of the day. See on Kenilworth took the lead from the start and held it all the way. Much money changed hands.

The day was a mean one for any kind of a meet. Rain fell throughout the day, and it started to pour about the beginning of the sixth race. The track was very sloppy, but some good races were run. The grand stand attendance was small, though the betting ring contained an average crowd.

The opening race was that of the futurity course. Eight horses ran and six were scratched. Sir Tom Tiddler did not run. This was a fast race and the field was well bunched at the finish. J. Daly on Handpress and Travers on Sir Preston rode a fine race and made an exciting finish. It was neck to neck, and up to within a few yards of the wire it looked like Handpress. But Sir Preston forged ahead. The betting on the winner closed at 2 to 1. Handpress was second and Sol Lichtenstein third. Sherwood on Dotterel rode a poor race. Time, 1:12¾.

George P. McNear ran a good race and in the second event furnished an exciting finish for the witnesses of the first three horses. Golden Idol, picked by many as a probable, was anchored to the earth. Coming down the home stretch Golden Idol ran out, away out, and lost all chance of coming in first. Anaurus came along a poor last. George P. McNear won. The second horse was Eduardo, and Harvester third. Golden Idol and Anaurus also ran. The time was :48½ for the three and a half furlongs.

Jockey Holbrook on Lady Kent covered himself with glory yesterday and piloted in his mount a pretty first. He used good judgment and his headwork won him the third race. Mr. Dingle was second and Glissando third. Master Cal was about twenty lengths behind on the back stretch and fought it out with himself to hold his rear lead. He was successful and finally was discovered. Decoy was a fit looking boy, but the best Buxton could do with him was a fifth.

Stover's Kenilworth, See up, won the fourth. He was at home in the slop and everything suited him to the turn. Modicum could not get better than a third. This race was a fast one and well ridden by all. The start and finish were both good.

Keynote proved a false call, and though the favorite ran a close last with Sam Lazarus Esq., who finally beat Kyle's golding. What Keynote did to those betting on him was a caution. Sue Johnson, closing at 12 to 1, led the field from the backstretch and rode home. Virgie D'Or was given second and Ulloa third. Emily Oliver, figured to place, could only get a fifth.

At the post in the sixth race Nervator delayed the start four and a half minutes. Nervator played the part signified by his name and certainly was full of nerves. Fancy side steps, a duck to avoid punishment, was part of his program. The race was for six furlongs and Hainault was looked upon to win. As it was, he found the pace set by Nervator too hot, and came in second. Nervator won on his merits. It looked as if he hated to run so slow and that he didn't like to romp in too far ahead. Ocyrolie was third.

THE SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE—Futurity Course.
Sir Preston, 2 to 1 1
Handpress, 9 to 2 2
Sol Lichtenstein, 9 to 2 3
Bogus Bill, Galanthus, Dotterel, Cinnabar, Pat Morrissey also ran.
Time, 1:12¾.

SECOND RACE.
Three and a Half Furlongs.
George P. McNear, 7 to 10 1
Eduardo, 2 to 1 2
Harvester, 9 to 2 3
Golden Idol, Anaurus also ran.
Time, :48½.

THIRD RACE—Seven Furlongs.
Lady Kent, 7 to 2 1
Mr. Dingle, 12 to 5 2
Glissando, 7 to 1 3
Mr. Farnum, Decoy, Dandie Belle, Myrtle H., Master Cal also ran.
Time, 1:29¾.

FOURTH RACE.
One Mile and a Sixteenth.
Kenilworth, 11 to 5 1
Nigrette, 7 to 1 2
Modicum, 9 to 5 3
Lord Melbourne also ran.
Time, 1:49.

FIFTH RACE—One Mile.
Sue Johnson, 12 to 1 1
Virgie D'Or, 13 to 1 2
Ulloa, 2 to 1 3
Elmer L., Emily Oliver, Gold Finder, Doreen, Keynote, Sam Lazarus Esq. also ran.
Time, 1:45½.

SIXTH RACE—Six Furlongs.
Nervator, 6 to 1 1
Hainault, 4 to 5 2
Ocyrolie, 10 to 1 3
Muresca, Box Elder, Sterling Towers, Albemarle also ran.
Time, 1:14¾.

THEY WILL PLAY BASKETBALL.

TROJANS WILL MEET THE UNIVERSITY BOYS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

An interesting game of basketball will be played in the gymnasium of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock between the Sophomore team of the University of California and the Trojans of the Y. M. C. A.

The Trojans have played many games this season and hold a good record.

The Sophomores have a good team.

Much interest is being taken of late in basketball and a large crowd is expected.

FIELD DAY GAME.

The officials of the Pacific Athletic Association have selected April 23 as the day and Berkeley oval the place for their annual field day. The contests on this occasion will determine what athletes will represent this coast at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Stanford-California field day will be held on April 16 and the Washington-California dual meet on April 30. The Academic Athletic League spring meeting will also be held in April.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

Top row, reading from left to right: Walker, Vesper, Dozier and Baker.
Middle Row: Hutchinson, Middleton, Melvin, Sheehan, Coyne.
Lower Row: Whitman, Sites.

BASKETBALL WON BY FRESHIES.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MEETS DEFEAT BY 17-12 SCORE.

The Oakland High School basket ball team played a practice game with the U. C. Freshmen yesterday afternoon. The Freshies won by a score of 17 to 12.

The Oakland High School line-up was: Sprague and Hirsch as guards; Hook, center and Hunt and Umphred forwards.

From a spectator's point of view, the game was rather uninteresting except for occasional brilliant dashes. The Freshies excelled in team work and general all-around play. The Oakland High School boys seemed to lack in dash and spirit. Their play was of the nervous, jerky style. Perhaps this was due to their first appearance in public. At times of the game they played like crack-a-jacks and it seemed a sure victory. The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 8. The Oakland High School boys were very aggressive, and threatened the Freshies goal during the whole half. Every man was in the play. But in the second half carelessness and lack of dash seemed to characterize their play. The Freshies out-played at every stage of the latter half. Fouls were frequent, the Freshies having five free throws. The score would have been larger if the Freshies had a good goal thrower. He made one toss out of six.

Six points of the Freshies were made when the Oakland High School boys were in the comatose state. They have not learned the lesson to play all the time. Two weeks more of playing will bring out this result, however.

Their passing at times was excellent, and at other times they were at loss what to do with the ball, and hence losing it frequently. This was especially seen in the playing of Sprague and Hirsch.

As for the individual players Hunt excelled on either team. His playing reminds one of Junck of U. C. fame. He is in every play, his goal tossing is excellent and he does not hesitate to take every advantage of the game. Hook plays a brilliant game, and then he is a wooden man. He must get out of the habit of sulking. He is a valuable man to the team, and if he plays as he did at times he will go a long way in bringing victory home. Umphred is a little wonder. His size is against him, however. He is a midget, but he can play. He guards well, tosses well, and is a good, quick goal thrower. His disadvantage is that he is unable to secure the ball in the passing. Sprague must have had one of his off days, as he showed little. Hirsch played a nervous game, but he will do. He made a beautiful throw from the center of the gymnasium.

The team is good, and with frequent match games within the next two weeks there is no reason to doubt but they will be victorious.

PRICE OF BREAD GOES UP.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Master bakers of the West Side have decided to advance the price of rolls from 10 to 12 cents a dozen, owing to the high prices prevailing for wheat and flour. Many bakers have reduced the size of their loaves, but no action has been taken toward raising the price of bread.

LITTLE FELLOWS READY.

CORBETT AND SULLIVAN ARE IN GOOD FIGHTING CONDITION.

The boxing contest to be held next Monday night in which Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan will attempt to lead each other into the land of slumbers is causing a lot of speculation among the fanciers. Corbett is confident and so is Sullivan. Both are sure of the laurels of the featherweight class.

Sullivan is down to weight and in great condition. Young Corbett will be down to 130 pounds the hour of weighing in.

Both of the youngsters have put in good work in training and have practically finished the hard part of it. They will take it easy for the coming mill from now on.

A man, well known in fistic circles, said to a TRIBUNE reporter last night:

"I feel confident that Young Corbett will win his fight with Sullivan. I have seen both men fight many times, and consider Corbett the man to bet on. Sullivan will keep him busy, though. I think Corbett realizes he has got to work quick, fast and careful with the Eastern man and I don't see how he can lose."

"And what will Corbett do to Britt?" was asked.

"Corbett do to Britt! You're wrong in my estimation. It will be Britt do to Corbett. I figure Britt the winner over Corbett. He is quicker and a better boxer than Corbett and can stand punishment. My money will go on Britt."

ZERO WEATHER REPORT.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York 14; Philadelphia and Boston 22; Washington 26; Chicago 6; Minneapolis zero; Cincinnati 22; St. Louis 30.

OHIO TOWN WIPED OUT.

CONNEAUT, Ohio, February 25.—Fire today practically wiped out the business portion of Conneaut Harbor. Loss $100,000.

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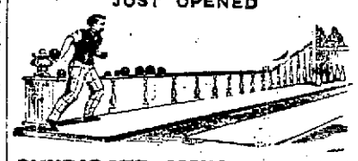

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BASEBALL PLAYER SUCCEEDS.

GUY TYLER IS NOW THE OWNER OF A LARGE RANCH.

BERKELEY, February 25.—A distinguished visitor in the College Town is Guy Tyler, a prominent and wealthy walnut grower of Los Angeles county, who is the guest of his brother, Watt Tyler, of 2933 Telegraph avenue. Tyler first gained prominence in the south through a remarkable record as an amateur and later a professional baseball player.

Tyler won his first laurels on the famous Tufts-Lyons team which swept everything before it during its memorable career in 1898-1899. His brilliant work attracted the attention of professional managers and in 1900 he signed with Pete Lohman for a season's work with the Los Angeles nine.

Tyler then played with several Eastern nines, but subsequently settled down to assume the active management of a large walnut ranch owned by him near Los Angeles.

Although a young man, Tyler has been as successful in business as he was in baseball playing and is now voted as one of the leading capitalists in the southern part of the State.

INSIDE PRACTICE TRACK.

FIELD AND TRACK ATHLETES TRAINING IN SPITE OF THE RAIN.

BERKELEY, February 25.—Owing to the foresight and resourcefulness of Walter Christie, the athletic trainer of the State University, the track and field athletes have not been greatly hampered with their practice despite the heavy rains. Although the heavy fall of water left the cinder track in a soggy condition, placing the oval in a condition impossible for practice, Trainer Christie has overcome the difficulty by building an additional track inside the regular circle.

While Christie will not allow the runners to put a foot on the regular track, he allows the boys to exercise to their hearts' content on the improvised oval.

Christie has also provided an additional field for use in wet weather by the shot putters, vaulters and jumpers.

Several of the candidates for athletic honors are using the gymnasium for inside exercise when the weather becomes unusually harsh.

A woman who wants but little here below should get married and let it go at that.

FOR A FRENCH DINNER.

NICHOLS BEATS FRAW WITH AVERAGE OF ONE NINETY-FOUR.

Last night on the Palace Alleys, Geo. Fraw and Leo Nichols bowled three games for a French dinner. Nichols won by a margin of twenty-two pins. The games were hotly contested and good scores were piled up.

Nichols made 202, 188 and 193 with a total of 583. Fraw made 200, 180, 181, a total string of 561.

Jack de Puyster on the Palace Alleys ran up a total string of 594. His high score was 214. The other two were 181 and 199.

Bowling is looking up locally and with the foundation for a new Bowling Association on this side of the bay, it is calculated to make Oakland a great bowling center in the future. The rate trouble has not been settled. The two sides have taken a stand.

BULLMAN QUITS BOOTS.

RIDING OF FORMASTER SAID TO BE CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

The result of the California derby when popular Frank Skinner's dandy Bombardier carried off the high honors and made the "wise" ones open their eyes, has brought Jockey Bullman and Boots and Hollenbeck to a finish.

Some say it was Bullman for attempting to force Formaster through what seemed to be too small a hole. J. Daly, who rode the Judge, has also been scored for riding the race he did. The judges, however, put the Judge out. At all events, Bullman is quits with the owners of Formaster and it is said will be a free lance in the immediate future.

U. C. PLAYERS.

The Mask and Dagger Club of the University will present "A Jealous Wife" at the Macdonough Theatre next Saturday night.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

STRONG TEAM WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE SPRING MEET.

The fact that some of last year's track team have not returned to take part in this semester meet has in no way lessened the enthusiasm or dampened the spirit of the athletes of the Oakland High school.

As a matter of fact, the track team has only lost three men, Middleton, the 100 yard man; Hutchinson, the pole vaulter, and Baker, the mile man, while it has gained a decided advantage with the return of Rice, the sprinting wonder of a year ago.

Rice was compelled to leave school last season on account of sickness, but has returned this term in fine trim. In all probability Rice will take Middleton's place in the 100 yards and first lap in the relay. Having a record of :05 3-5 in the 50 yard dash and :10 3-5 in the hundred, Rice will be a fast man to beat at the short lap.

The relay team will remain practically unchanged this year, and will probably run in the following order: Rice, Walker, Sites, Vesper, Coyne and Sheehan on the last lap. This is a team of veterans and has time and again demonstrated its ability to defeat any relay team in academic athletics. The team that beats this aggregation will have to run in 3:22 for the mile.

In the 120 hurdle, 220 hurdle and broad jump the High school is represented by Melvin. Last season Melvin traveled the high sticks in :17 flat and the low hurdles in 28 1-5 after winning the broad jump at nearly 21 feet. As things look now, there is a possibility of fifteen points from this one man alone for Oakland in the coming meet.

Vernie Sheehan has already been conceded the 440 yard dash, as there is no one doing that distance this year who would have a fighting chance with him. Sheehan will run the last lap of the relay.

Sites, Walker and Coyne are about equally matched in the relay laps, all having covered the distance in a shade under 58 1-5.

Oakland High school will probably be unrepresented in the shot put, hammer throw and pole vault, but will confine its efforts to the straight track events.

Another victory on the track is confidently looked forward to by those who are in a position to know.

Tom Coyne is the captain and George Vesper the manager of the team.

WILL FIGHT JEFF.

NEW York, February 25.—Manager Billy Delaney and Champion Jim Jeffries will meet the winner of the Sharkey-Munroe bout at 2 o'clock on Monday to arrange a match for the championship of the world. Both Sharkey and Munroe were informed of the champion's announcement, and each declared he would meet Delaney and Jeffries and agree to have the fight take place within three months, which is the limit set by Jeffries.

ILLNESS OF BISHOP CHRISTY.

Bishop Christy of Portland, Oregon, is ill at the residence of Father McSweeney. He is attended by Dr. Crowley.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT.

OAKLAND REVOLVER CLUB TO HOLD BIG MATCH EARLY IN MARCH.

The Oakland Revolver Club assembled last night in its club rooms on Fourteenth street. There were many well known local shots present. Practice shooting was indulged in and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Arrangements are under way for the accommodation and reception by the Oakland Revolver Club of the representatives of the different clubs who will come here to shoot for the pistol and revolver championship. The championship shoot will take place on the Oakland Revolver Club's range March 5. An open prize shoot will also be given after the championship match.

The committee in charge of the event is busily engaged in arranging the affair and programs and invitations will soon be issued.

The clubs' coat of arms will occupy the center top of the invitation. The design is very modest and neat and was drawn out and made by J. R. Trego of the club. It is an odd shaped, graceful O, through which is thrust, from the top, muzzle down and inclining slightly to the right, a revolver. The resign is particularly neat and attracts attention from its very simplicity.

Some very good shooting was indulged in last night. A. B. Saurman made the good target of 47 out of a possible 50. He also had two 80's and 83 to his credit.

Dr. Dudley Smith came very near beating his high score of 96. He shot as follows: 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 8, 8, 6. The shot hole in the six ring pulled the score down from what seemed to be a 94 to a 90. On Christmas day Dr. Smith also made the good score of 92. He had 6 tens, 2 nines, 1 eight and a seven.

The scores made last night in the club trophy shoot are: E. G. Dewald, 47; Dr. P. A. Marriott, 76; E. B. Vaughan, 59; A. B. Saurman, 79; G. F. Neece, 72.

On the re-entry Dewald made 45 and 51; Vaughan 53 and 56; Dr. Smith 85, 82 and a 90.

At the time of the Point Reyes wreck Dr. Smith, who was camping in the vicinity, rendered medical assistance to about thirty of the injured passengers. He sent in a bill for $250 to the North Shore Railroad people for services rendered. The company refused to pay the bill and Dr. Smith sued. The suit was brought in San Rafael. Dr. Smith was allowed his full claim and costs and expenses, making the total $500.

PHOENIX TEAM LEADS.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PLAYERS ARE WELL UP IN THEIR WORK.

St. Mary's College has the fastest college team on the coast this season. The Phoenix team has two splendid batteries. Ferguson, has wonderful speed and quick sharp curves. With a little more experience he will be the peer of any twirler among the amateurs or semi-professionals. Emmet Schofield, the "gentleman south-paw" is known from Hollister to Bandon, Or. He is a slab artist that any team might well be proud of.

Ryan has had four years' experience as a catcher; is an aggressive player, always in the game, a good hitter and is valuable in coaching an unsteady or nervous pitcher.

Poultney, who is doing most of the back-stop work this season is a clever player. He shoots the ball to the bases as fast and as accurately as any catcher on the coast. He is perhaps the best batter on the team, having an average of .486 for the last twelve games.

The infield is composed of Streib, Haley, Westerberg, and Phelan—a quartet of snappy, sure and reliable players.

In the outfield there is Rooney, Devine, Bigley, Domergue and one of the batteries to select from. The first team of St. Mary's never had better material.

Lately it defeated the Stanford Varsity in the first of a series by the score of 9 to 4. Two games with the University of California had to be called off owing to bad weather; but next Wednesday they will play the first of the three remaining games with that team.

MORLEY RESIGNS.

LOS ANGELES, February 25.—James F. Morley, president of the Los Angeles Baseball Association and manager of the club, has resigned from those positions. This action was taken at a called meeting of the directors of the baseball association last night, and is directly due to the stand taken by the Pacific Coast League officials in the Dillon matter. Morley has claimed all along that at the recent conference in San Francisco it was agreed among those present that Morley and Hanlon of the Brooklyn Club should settle their claims upon Dillon's services for the season of 1904 between themselves. Morley received the following telegram today from President Eugene F. Bert of the Pacific Coast League:

"League voted by wire to relinquish Castro, Dammann and Dillon. Yours was only negative vote. This league is now in organized baseball."

A meeting of the local association was called immediately and Morley's resignation was read. No action was taken on the resignation and it went over until tomorrow. Vice-President John Brink sent the following telegram to President Bert:

"Morley has resigned at a meeting of our directors. We decided that you had absolutely no authority to award Dillon, Castro and Dammann. Please cite your authority. Morley has letter from Harris saying Dillon matter would be settled by Morley and Hanlon."

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THE VENEZUELA AWARD.

Our government is having a taste of the unpleasant side of arbitration. The European powers that participated in the blockade of the Venezuelan ports claimed thirty per cent preferential in the award agreed upon as compensatory damages. The Hague Tribunal has affirmed this claim and has placed upon the United States the onus of collecting the preferential award. This will get us into trouble with the Venezuelans who have a constitutional objection to meeting national obligations and living up to treaty engagements. They are also the most contentious people, perhaps, on the American continent.

It looks as if Europe had taken advantage of this arbitration to hit the Monroe Doctrine a blow below the belt. An embarrassing precedent has been established, which, if abided by, will give any power claiming indemnity from an American country a preferential claim by declaring and instituting a blockade. If we dispute such claim, which is akin to the first lien conferred by attachment, it is liable to be backed up by concert of the European powers.

It will thus be seen that the judgment of The Hague Tribunal, while involving only a comparatively small amount, does involve a grave question of international policy and goes far toward breaking down the Monroe Doctrine by making its enforcement more difficult and embarrassing. Europe dominates The Hague Tribunal, and European policy seems to have dictated the award. We have got a judgment that is a cinder in the eye that is likely to prove very irritating in the future.

It is stated that Luther Burbank has succeeded in growing rhubarb plants with strawberry and raspberry flavors. This is a great boon but he will not completely satisfy the wants of the age till he succeeds in propogating an ice cream plant with strawberry and vanilla flavors.

When the California delegation meets to decide how the Federal patronage in this State shall be divided, it would perhaps be advisable to invite the President. He may want to have something to say about it.

In accordance with his dying wish, the corpse of a veteran Indiana preacher was stood up in the pulpit while the religious ceremonies incident to his funeral were in progress. Only its ghastliness prevented this performance from being ridiculous. The wish of the dead pastor would have been better honored by ignoring it. Such a grewsome performance is shocking to the sense of propriety and to religious sentiment. Exhibiting the corpse in the pulpit was a desecration because the soul having fled, what was left was only a tenantless case doomed to corruption and decay.

From a Republican standpoint, Cleveland is only half as bad as Bryan. He represents only free trade, while Bryan stands for free trade and bad money.

AN UNWISE SUGGESTION.

Several prominent Jews have proposed that the Israelites throughout the world make a concerted effort to aid Japan in her war with Russia. The desire to do this is quite natural, but the suggestion hardly seems wise. Jewish sympathies are naturally with Japan because Russia is the greatest oppressor of the Jews among the nations, but were Hebrews in other lands organize and openly give assistance to the Japanese it might make matters worse for their co-religionists in the Moscovite empire. It would afford a pretext for still more oppressive laws and still more atrocious outrages. Japan's success cannot ameliorate the condition of the Jews in Russia, and the Jews outside of Russia are beyond the reach of Moscovite intolerance and oppression. No doubt many Jews will privately render assistance to Japan, but they had better think twice before engaging in an open concerted movement to do so. By doing so they cannot help their persecuted brethren in Russia, and may bring upon themselves the charge of violating the neutrality which the respective governments of which they are citizens have agreed to observe.

Professor Hilgard manifests a desire to subject Secretary Wilson's gall to chemical analysis.

European cotton spinners are again trying the experiment of creating a cotton growing industry in Africa by passing resolutions to the effect that they must make themselves independent of the American supply. It is a harmless diversion that does not affect the price or production of cotton.

The Fresno Republican says "an idiot is likely to prove a dam poor editor." The readers of the Republican came to that conclusion some time ago.

THE ADAMS BILL.

An unfortunate dispute between Professor Hilgard, dean of the college of agriculture at the State University and Secretary Wilson bids fair to greatly embarrass the agricultural department of the university and to seriously impair its usefulness. Professor Hilgard is undoubtedly correct in his position, but he has not been happy in stating it, nor altogether good tempered in backing up his scientific attainments. It is natural that Professor Hilgard, who has a fame wider than the United States as an agricultural chemist and soil analyst, should resent any implied imputation on his capacity, but the controversy in which he has become involved with a chemist of Agricultural Department of the government has involved the university. That institution is now threatened by legislation tending to cripple the usefulness of the department over which Professor Hilgard presides with so much ability. It is an attack that should be resisted to the utmost by the California delegation. It is bad enough to attempt to humiliate an eminent scientist who has given the world full fifty years of valuable service, but to do so by striking at the university is worse. It is a blow at the whole State of California.

The Adams bill now before Congress aims to give the control of all of the Department of Agriculture, like the one at Berkeley, over to the arbitrary authority of the Secretary, thus limiting the authority now exercised by the university of which the sub-station is a working adjunct. That is the plain intent of the following clause of the Adams bill:

"The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to coordinate the work of the several substations with the Department of Agriculture, to the end of preventing unnecessary duplication of work, of increasing the efficiency of the substations and the Department of Agriculture and to unify and systematize agricultural investigations in the United States."

Even the pretext given for giving over the control of the sub-stations to the Agricultural Department is bad. The work of the sub-stations in connection with agricultural colleges is intended to be educational. It is not only to be part of the general system of experimentation conducted by the national government, but is intended to have an immediate local value and to give definite instruction to the student bodies at the various institutions to which they are attached. Therefore the desire to eliminate what is euphemistically termed "unnecessary duplication of work" really means that the work at the several stations shall be fragmentary and not comprehensive. It is needless to state this policy would greatly decrease the educational value and local efficiency of the sub-stations.

Russian accounts of Japanese defeats are even more absurd than the "Spanish victories" that the Paris and Madrid papers used to tell about during our late unpleasantness with Spain.

The efforts of the Iroquois clubs of California to settle the points of party policy in dispute between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan are praiseworthy, but they are not likely to have a decisive effect. The willingness of the Iroquois braves to hold office under anybody militates against their pronouncements being taken too seriously. The late Jim Flynn charged the Iroquois club with getting too much inspiration from steam beer, to which he ascribed much of the frothy oratory of that organization. But Mr. Flynn may have been feeling a trifle bitter because he once defeated himself for County Clerk by wearing a plug hat and drinking champagne South of Market street. The Iroquois are now lucky when they can get steam beer. An ungratified thirst probably stimulates the desire for harmony in the party.

The man who predicted this would be a dry season deserves to have his umbrella stolen every time he ventures out.

The demand for home rule for the cities in New York appears to spring from a thirst for beer on Sundays.

That battle on the Yalu that started about ten days ago and raged fiercely in the columns of the sensational press for a week appears to have ended without bloodshed. But a lot of ink was spilled though.

Jack London and his camera seem to have got entirely lost in the shuffle.

Threatened to Return.

During some recent army maneuvers at Fort McPherson a sentinel was stationed in the road. A farmer came along, and his horse unaccustomed to the sight, bolted and upset the soldier. After going a short distance the farmer managed to pull up and then, turning to the soldier, indignantly exclaimed: "Why the mischief don't you get out of the road?" "Good Lord!" exclaimed the dishelved warrior; "you ain't coming back, are you?"

Chips From Other Blocks

There is a suddenness about Japanese methods which must jar the leisurely diplomatists of Russia.—Woodland Democrat.

At the present date and temperature, the prospect is decidedly slim for peaches at the World's Fair, other than those to be found on The Pike.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nothing slow about Japan, either on land or sea. Russia, on the other hand, was in no hurry. This is a day of the swift and sure.—New York Tribune.

The Czar makes an old-fashioned appeal to "the God of Battles." Japan put her trust in torpedo boats and wide-awake commanders, as Napoleon did in "the heaviest battalions."—New York World.

For the sake of humanity, it is to be hoped that the war between Russia and Japan will not be as long drawn out as the preliminary war of words.—Philadelphia Record.

By passing four pension bill a minute for 3 minutes, without the aid of a wind shield or a pacemaker, the House of Representatives reveals the possibilities of old-fashioned legislative methods.—Philadelphia North American.

Surgeons at a Baltimore hospital removed all the bones from the hand of a negro, reset and replaced them and sent him on his way rejoicing. The Newport News police frequently remove the bones from the hands of colored men, but invariably follow up the operation by entering a charge of shooting crap.—Newport News (Va.) Press.

Baltimore will hardly feel like rising from its ashes when it reads from both foreign and domestic witnesses what an awful city Chicago is at present.—Chicago News.

It strikes the Jacksonville Times-Union that gum shoe politics South is a more agreeable game than snowshoe golf North. Both latitudes are satisfied and the argument is off.—Buffalo News.

"Remember 1873!" shrieks the Chicago Tribune to the Congressmen who are trying to grab double mileage. Of course we remember 1873. That was the year the great crime was committed.—Detroit Free Press.

There is another bunch of Philippine cases in the Supreme Court. The effort seems to be to induce the constitution to follow the flag on the installment plan.—Washington Post.

Now, if Japan and Russia would only shoot their respective languages at each other the war would take on quite an interesting aspect.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The liquid sunshine craze has captured Boston. In other localities liquid "moonshine" yet holds its popularity with liquid-loving people.—Denver Post.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It seems impossible to give your word and keep it, but it isn't.

Every man keeps a large stock of advice on hand to give away.

It's almost as difficult to tell the age of an egg as it is that of a woman.

A woman full of herself is almost as disagreeable as a man full of whisky.

Don't blame a marriageable girl for parading her $10-a-week father as a millionaire.

A Chicago lawyer saved a widow from going to jail and lost his own liberty. She married him.

A married man is apt to respect the superior wisdom of a bachelor who once courted his wife.

If all women were compelled to dress alike there would be still more vacant pews in fashionable churches.

It sometimes happens that people without vices aggravate other people into having more than their share.

A school teacher says there is no fixed rule for ascertaining how many rods it takes to make a wiseacre.

Rather than have his home go up in the air many a man puts a heavy mortgage on it to hold it down.

Nothing is calculated to jar a man like the efforts of a bald-headed barber to sell him a bottle of hair tonic.—

An Old Supporter.

Lord John Russell, when British Prime Minister many years ago, made the acquaintance of the late Earl of Stair, then Lord Dalrymple, at a country house and was immediately taken with his amiable manners. "I am very pleased to have made your acquaintance," he said, shaking him warmly by the hand. "You must come into the House of Commons and support me there." "I have been doing that for the last ten years," was the quiet rejoinder.

Mr. Frog—What the dickens do those people mean?

Miss Kangaroo—What people?

Mr. Frog—Here they have in the paper that it is leap year.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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Best Dry Granulated Sugar.....20 pounds for $1.00
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Regular 20c
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A cold water soap
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"Just fits the hand"
Armour's Washing Powder.....2 packages 25c
1 pound package, regular 20c
Washing Soda.....20 pounds 25c
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Ready to serve
Eastern Rolled Oats.....8 pounds 25c
Eastern Flaked Wheat.....8 pounds 25c
Scotch Oats.....per package 10c
Royal Baking Powder.....per can 38c
1 pound can, regular 45c
1 pound package Baking Soda.....per package 5c
Arm & Hammer Brand
10 pound box Soda Crackers.....per box 45c
Fresh and Crisp
Extra fine Table Salt.....50 pound sack 40c
Regular 65c
Best Cider Vinegar.....per gallon 25c
Pink Beans.....7 pounds 25c
Small White Beans.....6 pounds for 25c
Cranberry Beans.....per pound 5c

Broken Java Coffee.....2 pounds for 25c
Mocha and Java Coffee.....per pound 25c
Fresh Roasted
Postum Cereal.....per package 20c
Regular 25c
Uncol. Japan and English Breakfast Tea..per pound 35c
Regular 50c
Choice English Breakfast.....per pound 25c
Regular 40c
Fig Prune Cereal.....per package 20c
Regular 25c
Grape Nuts.....2 packages 25c
Regular 15c
Choice Iowa Corn.....per can 10c
Sweet and Tender
Cutting's Tomatoes.....2 cans for 15c
Regular 10c
Yellow Cling Peaches.....per can 10c
Regular 15c
Apricots.....per can 10c
In Heavy Syrup
Meter Brand Salmon.....per can 5c
Very Choice
Carnation, Lily and Pet Cream.....3 cans 25c
Manzanilla Olives.....per quart 20c
Sure to please
Best Creamery Butter.....per square 40c
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Hints for the Ladies.

Deep full ruffles of lace are still fashionable on the large sleeves of the moment, but for some reason, among the more exclusive, chiffon ruffles are being used more and more.

A lot of the military effect in braids and buttons is produced on the smartest gowns, coats and jackets for street wear, but the buttons must be of fine quality and the braid as silky and pliable as ribbon.

What some are pleased to call the "renaissance" sleeve is really the old-fashioned "leg o' mutton" sleeve, and very appropriate it is to accompany the new skirts with so much "fullness" at the hips.

A good deal of braiding in gold and silver is being put on smart jackets, vests and gowns. It is said that all sorts of silver chains, belts, buckles and ornaments are to be worn with the white summer gowns.

An extremely smart black velveteen gown is trimmed with white satin revers, collar and cuffs, all braided with fine round silver cord, while a wide band of the same adorns the skirt some twelve inches from the bottom.

While the morning gown for shopping or general street wear should be quiet in tone, there must at the same time be in its cut and finish that air which gives distinction to the wearer and which only an expert modiste or tailor can give.

Entire muffs of chiffon, finished at the ends with ruffles of the same, and banded two or three times round with narrow strips of fur, are among the novelties of elegant dress, and are lovely accompaniments of fancy stoles similarly fashioned.

The mousquetaire sleeve has also been revived on some smart velvet and cloth gowns for day wear. It is slightly modified, being made on somewhat broader lines, so as to harmonize with the length of the drooping shoulders of the present modes.

Orange and "old green" are favorite colors at present, as they are almost universally becoming. Orange lights up equally well under artificial or sun slight, and all the green tones carry so much of nature's "life" in them that they are refreshing.

Fashionable trimmings savor of the Japanese type at present. The long-stemmed chrysanthemum, the fan, the butterfly or the lotus are skillfully executed in lace and embroidery. These are sometimes used as distinct motifs, sometimes in combination with others.

Heavy white silk costumes will be smart for afternoon wear and are being made either with long coats or some fancy design of the short eton, bolero or plaited jacket. These white silks can be cleaned as effectively as linen and wool and their "wearing quality" is wonderful.

The smart voile costume for spring will be in three styles. There will be the dressmaker kind, with more or less fitted bodice. The French tailored suit, plentifully trimmed, with a trained skirt and short eton or bolero jacket, and, thirdly, the walking suit of voile with instep-length skirt.

In modish trimmings many narrow bands are used, giving the effect of clusters of tucks, and make a fine finish for skirts. Persian velvet, rich braids, embroidery and even narrow ribbon used in this fashion are among the novelties in applied trimmings, and, being so attractive, they are sure of a great run.

Although red is not new, speaking from a "faddish" standpoint, there never were so many smart red costumes as now. Their rich, warm tones are good to see against the wintry background of the season. For house and evening wear red is a general favorite, as it is almost universally becoming, and "lights up" wonderfully.

The new-shaped belt is very smart. It is wide in front, round at the top, with a point below, and at the back finished with narrow ends, with rhinestone buttons or buckles. In white linen, closely studded in the heavy French knots and finished with two small brass buckles these are very swagger finishes for a linen bodice.

So universal has the short skirt for walking wear become, that even the most elegant fabrics are made to clear the ground. Silky broadcloth, silk and even velvet are seen in dresses of a comfortable walking length. All dresses, in fact, not intended for evening or home wear, bid fair to be made in the sensible walking-skirt length.

QUARRELSOME FOLK.

If you happen to live beneath the roof
Of a quarrelsome person who holds aloof
From all that is gentle and sweet and kind,
Why, bear with her temper and never mind.

Under her rough and prickly mood,
If you'll only seek it, there's something good.
There's never any one mean all through;
And there's meanness sometimes in me and you.

Never hold on with the crabbed folk;
Slip your neck from that fretting yoke;
Let them talk, but when all is said,
Tell them good-day with uplifted head.
One can't quarrel all by himself;
Let the grievance lie on the topmost shelf.
Forth to the beautiful sunlight flee,
From the weird of the quarrelsome neighbor free.

Ever make peace is but for this:
That peace is the Savior's highest bliss,
And blessing follows the path they take,
Who are making peace for the Savior's sake.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Said the Fork to the Knife,
"I can't be your wife,
Although you're a dashing young blade.
You're the polish of steel,
Yet I cannot but feel
At your side, just a trifle afraid."

"Lack-a-day!" said the Knife,
"If you'll not be my wife,
A mate I must seek very soon,
For working alone,
Is not easy I own,
I think I'll propose to the Spoon."

"What! that podgy fat soul,
With a face like a bowl?"
Said the Fork, in satirical voice.
"'Tis needed in life,
When selecting a wife,
To be circumspect in one's choice."

"Now the sugar tongs seem
A most excellent scheme,
A helpmate 'twould be at my side.
Of course, there's a spring,
As of youth, in that thing—"
"Suit yourself, sir," the lady replied.

But the Knife whispered low,
"It cannot be so,
There is only one end to my fate."
And so they were wed,
In a water cress bed,
On the flowery edge of a plate.
—Exchanges.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

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7.—Bessie Keys Tylor, Eastern Soubrette.
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Best Vaudeville talent in America.
Continuous Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, extra attractions every week.
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Being Driven From Pillar to Post

This is the experience to which contractors are putting us—but it won't be the case much longer. We would therefore make a suggestion for your benefit. A truly good showing of Spring's newness is here—in embroideries, ribbons, dress goods, neckwear and cloaks and suits especially; and because the Lace House is muchly upset, we are giving a discount of 10 per cent on all new lines. In other lines the reductions run as high as 50 per cent.

New Spring Suits

Quality and style are very apparent in a series of suits made of black and blue broadcloth; the collar, epaulette and box cuffs are edged with silk, silk-stitched band down the front; all points trimmed with brass buttons; stitched tabs on skirt.

Price $13.50

Strictly military Eton suits in fancy novelty materials, smartly designed with cape collar, notched over shoulder; vest effect. Trimming all over is of fancy braid.

Price $17.50

Suit Special $6.50

About 25 suits in the acceptable Eton and straight-front styles, made of cheviots and mixtures, and priced from $13.75 to $18.75 are included in this lot.

Each is a most desirable costume for everyday, office or store wear.

Walking Skirts

There are walking skirts on display from

$1.50 to $15.00

On one table will be found about 75 skirts in mixtures, plain mixtures and Scotch tweeds. All are good styles and sold originally for $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50.

Special at $4.00

Walking skirts made of good quality of black and white mixture, cut with seven gores and with rows of stitching around hem.

Price $2.95

New Dress Skirts

Charming indeed is the early exhibit of Spring styles in dress skirts. The stock is replete with original ideas worked out in voiles, etamines, cheviots, broadcloths, etc. Prices from

$5.00 to $37.50

COLOMBIA MAY CAUSE WAR.

BELIEF THAT TROUBLE MAY FOLLOW OVER PANAMA TREATY.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Ratification of the Panama canal treaty resulted in the immediate recall of the United States warships and about one-half of the marines from the isthmus, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. The Marblehead, Petrel, Wyoming and two torpedo boats will remain on the Pacific side. The New York, Boston and Bennington will proceed to Callao.

On the Atlantic side all the warships except two will proceed north for maneuvers. Four hundred and fifty marines under Major Cole will leave Thursday on the Dixie for Guantanamo. The belief is that they will proceed later to Santo Domingo.

Despite Colombia's internal disturbances, letters just received from there declare that the Colombians are ready to fight as soon as news arrives that the treaty has been ratified. One general in Cartagena is quoted as saying that if the government does not declare war, the troops on the border will invade Panama anyhow.

The last information from the coast is that another regiment of soldiers has been sent from Cartagena to the frontier. Half of the four thousand soldiers originally sent to Titumati have been moved twenty-five miles further up the Darien coast toward Panama.

It is known that Inanaquina, the San Blas Chief has visited Titumati three or four times. American officers have given him notice that the big canoes he has collected near the frontier, if used to transport Colombian troops, will be sunk. He promised to remain neutral and said he wished peace.

On account of the feeling of the Indians, the Panama Government has displaced Inanaquina as the principal chief and has named Henry Clay, whose headquarters are at the mouth of the Rio Diablo, to be Governor General, with a commission in the army.

San Blas is very friendly to the Americans and flies the Panama flag.

If the Colombians carry out the threat to attack they cannot reach the railroad section as fast as the vessels can be sent from the United States after news of the advance arrives.

CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS DEBATE.

The Civic Educational League which was organized a few months ago, held its first debate last night in Department 2 of the Police Court. There was a large attendance of members and friends. The question debated was "Resolved, that Japan so far in her course against Russia is justified." The affirmative side which won the debate was led by Carl Hoffman and Arthur Hugill. The negative side was led by Edwin Burnays.

A. P. Stiefvater, president of the club, presented Carl Hoffman with a token, for the latter's individual argument.

Officers were elected, the president being re-elected, as were the vice president, Carl Hoffman; secretary, Arthur Macdonald, and treasurer, Ellis Wood.

At the next meeting of the club the subject to be debated will be the present contemplated bond issue. The entire organization will participate, each member to be allowed five minutes.

SETTLERS MAY HAVE TO PAY AGAIN.

VANCOUVER, Wash., February 25.—The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in awarding the "overlap lands" to the Northern Pacific Railway, will affect 2000 persons in this county. The contested grants comprise all the odd sections in the northern and western part of Clark county, most of it being fine timber, grazing and farming land. On this land the government has issued 1,895 patents and many of the patentees have made their homes there for years besides improving the property. The suit has been bitterly fought for years past and thousands of dollars had been expended to defray the costs. Should it be impossible to make the railroad company to select other lands under the lieu land act, the settlers must suffer the hardship of buying their land over again from the company or forfeit their farms and the improvements.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

BERKELEY, February 25.—The Agricultural Club of the State University met recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Sam Stow; vice-president, Miss Alice R. Thompson; secretary, Frank Kellogg; treasurer, W. W. Bullock.

It is the intention of the organization to take a number of trips into the country and study the practical workings of ranches and dairies. Last year the club made several excursions into the country and learned much of advantage. On Labor day the Agricultural Club will work as a body.

WATER MAIN ACROSS COLLEGE GROUNDS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—At the next meeting of the Regents of the University of California the recommendation will be made by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds that the Contra Costa Water Company be allowed to extend a main across the campus from the Berryman reservoir to the district lying to the southeast of the University grounds. The decision of the committee was expressed by Chairman F. H. Dohrmann during an interview with C. D. Maloney, the local manager of the Contra Costa Company.

As a concession the University is to be allowed the use of two hydrants for use in case of fire.

STOCK COMPANY PLANNED.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS TO ISSUE BONDS.

The District Council of Carpenters have finally decided to form a stock Company for the purpose of building a labor temple.

Articles of incorporation have been drawn up by the following committee: D. G. Shannon, Charles Walberg, Charles Maker, B. G. Stewart, J. Gallin, O. Willis and A. Remier. The union will issue bonds to the extent of $50,000.

The temple will be built from designs executed by A. Remier, business agent for the District Council. The building will be three stories high and have rooms for social purposes as well as business.

The council will not confine the sale of stock to members of the Carpenters' Union exclusively. An effort will be made to have the majority of the stock held by carpenters, for the purpose of holding the temple for the object originally intended.

WILL NOT WORK.

A special meeting was held late Wednesday afternoon by the Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union, to consider the advisability of returning to work, pending the appointment of an arbitration committee. The union cast a unanimous vote not to return to work until the Lumber Clerk's Union surrendered.

TEAMSTERS' BENEFIT.

A rousing benefit was given by Teamsters' Union No. 70, at the Novelty Theatre, Thursday evening. The committee in charge held some fears owing to the inclemency of the weather but their foreboding was entirely erased as the evening went on. Two performances were so well attended that many people were turned away.

There were two extra performances during the day. The program also had extra selections added. The profit made by the Teamsters will go for benefit purposes.

TOOLS STOLEN

Tools have been stolen for months past from different members of the carpenter's craft. To put a stop to the annoyance the union offered a reward of $5 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. Shortly after the reward had been offered Detective George Kyte caught the guilty man. The union last night voted the reward of $50 to Detective Kyte and also expressed in like manner their thanks.

The union received one application for membership. Nothing more of importance was before the organization.

CHARTER SENT FOR.

A charter has been sent for covering the Blacksmiths and Helpers' Union that was formed last Sunday by C. W. Petry and W. W. Slagle. There is a membership of forty-two. Half of the men belonging to the organization have joined within the last three days. W. W. Slagle is acting as temporary president of the union. The union looks for its increase in membership from those men belonging to the San Francisco union but working on this side of the bay.

HOD CARRIERS.

A regular meeting of the Hod Carriers' Union was held last night in Kohler & Chase Hall. President James Duffy presided.

W. H. Leonard addressed the union on the Cripple Creek trouble of Colorado. The union made a liberal donation to the miners at the close of the address.

PLUMBERS MEET.

The regular routine of business was gone through by the Plumbers' Union Wednesday evening.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

DENVER, February 25.—The traffic conference just closed between officials of Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway and the Denver and Southwestern Railway, owning the Midland Terminal and the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroads, competing lines in the Cripple Creek District, was, according to one who speaks authoratatively, without result. The traffic agreement which expired February 1 last was not renewed, each side demanding a greater percentage of the earnings. As a result both sides are preparing for another rate war. The Denver and Southwestern is a New Jersey corporation, which is owned largely in New York City, as is almost all the bonds of both companies.

About eighteen months ago the competing lines waged a disastrous rate war, extending over a period of several months, and the bondholders of the Denver and Southwestern took over that corporation.

OUR SHIPS ARE SAFE.

PORT SAID, February 25.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, escorted by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, has arrived here on its way to the Philippines. The vessels had a rough trip, but sustained no damage.

DOCTOR EXPLAINS.

His Article in the Medical Magazine About Coffee.

One of the most famous medical publications in the United States is the "Alkaloidal Clinic," in a recent number of which an entertaining article on coffee by a progressive physician and surgeon is published. In explaining his position in the matter this physician recently said:

"In the article in question, I really touched but lightly upon the merits of Postum Food Coffee. I have had several cases of heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness where a permanent cure was effected by merely using Postum in place of coffee without any other treatment.

"In my own family I have used Postum for three years and my children actually cry for it and will not be satisfied with any other beverage. Indeed, they refuse to eat until they have had the customary cup of Postum, and as it is a rebuilder and does nothing but good, I am only too glad to let them have it.

"To get the best results we boil the Postum at least 20 minutes and it is then settled by adding a little cold water, then the addition of fresh cream makes a beverage I now prefer to the very best coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Authorities are agreed that Postum is a wonderfully quick and sure rebuilder. Ten days' trial in place of coffee proves it.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

OAKLAND CLUB ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT ITS CLUB-ROOMS.

The Oakland Club members and their guests spent a delightful afternoon yesterday. At two o'clock the Civic Section under the direction of Mrs. Cora E. Jones and the Forestry Section under Mrs. Clara A. Place enjoyed a pleasant hour and at three o'clock the program arranged by Mrs. W. S. Peters, curator of the art and curio section was enjoyed.

Miss Gertrude Soule of the Adelphian Club in Alameda gave an interesting talk on Oriental rugs and art treasures.

Little Margaret Blain sang several songs.

The hostesses at the reception were Mrs. W. S. Peters, Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Mrs. E. W. Lowrey, Mrs. G. J. G. Marally, Mrs. A. Koenig, Mrs. C. H. Akins, Mrs. F. H. Borsac, Mrs. E. H. Forrester, Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Mrs. C. S. Cunningham, Mrs. William H. Pettis, Mrs. W. H. Friend, Mrs. D. M. Manning, Mrs. E. C. Worley, Mrs. F. A. Lacy and Mrs. H. Elliott Crane.

COLONIAL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond Jr. entertained at a colonial party given Monday evening at their Oak street home, Alameda. The house was gaily decorated in red, white and blue and each guest received a tiny hatchet as a souvenir. A game of whist was enjoyed and prizes were won by Judge R. B. Tappan, Miss Julia Hammond and Miss Edith Garcelon.

Among those present were: Judge and Mrs. Fred S. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mott, Dr. E. R. Schroeder, J. B. Lantree, E. Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Miss Ella Guy, Miss Teresa Lagoria, Judge Tappan, Miss V. Smith, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Amelia Lagoria, Miss Gertrude Lyons, Miss Garcelon, Miss Jeanette Guy, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond Jr.

BOURSE PARTY.

Miss Helen Robinson entertained thirty of her friends at a Bourse party given last Saturday evening at her home on Dwight Way.

The prize of the evening was carried off by Eugene Blanchard. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manchester, Miss Christina Rose, Miss Hazel Wood, Miss Myrtle Wood, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Laura Mundy, Miss Lillian Marsh-Browne, Miss Eugenie Loy, Miss Fannie Ardley, Miss Janet Mason, Miss Pearl Judson, Miss Nina Crittenden, Franklin Potter, Perry Evans, Henry Ardley, Robert Watkins, H. M. Gracey, J. Erle Wales, Claude Wales, Dr. Frederick Davis, William Lelnert, Charles Dutton, Eugene Blanchard and Alfred Crittenden.

The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Pluma Dutton and Mrs. Walter Manchester.

EUCHRE CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. William Watt entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club yesterday afternoon. After a delightful game Miss Knowles carried off the prize.

UTOPIAN CLUB.

The Utopian Club held its third annual ball last night and the affair was a great success. Two hundred couples enjoyed the dancing until a late hour.

The grand march was one of the features of the evening, led by Dr. M. L. Green and Miss Cecelia Green followed by the officers of the organization in regular order.

The affair was under the direction of the following:

Floor Committee—Henry Zelmer, B. Silverstein, Irving Jonas, Sam Jacobs, E. Greenhood, M. E. Marks.

Floor Director—Dr. M. L. Green.

Assistants—Eugene Weil, Sydney M. Camp.

Reception Committee—F. Rittigstein, W. I. Robinson, Guss Cohn, M. Barnett, M. Schneider, L. Buchman.

The patronesses of the Utopian ball were Mrs. G. Samuels, Mrs. George Mosbacher, Mrs. Henry Abrahamson, Mrs. Harriet Marks, Mrs. A. Jonas, Mrs. Julius Abrahamson, Mrs. M. Camp, Mrs. Fred Bauer, Mrs. Gus Cohn, Mrs. M. Klein.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. William B. Witcher was hostess at an enjoyable meeting of the Sterling Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Linda Vista Terrace. Those who carried off pretty souvenirs of the meeting were Mrs. William House, Mrs. Gilbert Belcher and Miss Livingston.

The members present were Mrs. John D. Eby, Mrs. John A. Britton, Mrs. W. A. Kellogg, Mrs. Edward Engelhardt, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Edward C. Prentice, Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Mrs. Gilbert Belcher, Miss Grace Livingston, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. Kennerly Bryan, Miss Redman, Mrs. Julius Brown, Mrs. George H. Ismon, Mrs. Julien Mathieu, Mrs. Charles Posten and Mrs. Charles Weber. The substitutes at this meeting were Mrs. William House, Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Miss Eckley of Alameda, Mrs. General Witcher and Miss Blake.

SEWING BEE.

Miss Gertrude Russell entertained the "Sewing Bee" at her home on Castro street this afternoon and the hours passed very pleasantly.

The busy ones included Miss Louise Hall, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Mabel Cooley, Miss Gertrude Russell.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The guards of Oakland Circle Women of Woodcraft tendered a pleasant surprise party recently to Miss Effie Bondreau. Miss Bondreau was presented with a California souvenir spoon and the details of the entertainment in her honor were planned by the Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Macartney. A banquet had been prepared by several members and at each plate were found pretty china cups with the recipient's name and an appropriate verse.

The members of the drill team are Mrs. Anna Miller, captain; Mrs. Scriber, Mrs. Halter, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Feitchoff, Mrs. Gimmel, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Farman, Miss Giffis, Miss Boudreau, Mrs. Boring, Mrs. Moberry, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Troxell.

WHIST PARTY.

A whist party and entertainment will be given by Brooklyn Lodge No. 32, Knights of Pythias next Monday evening at their Castle Hall, corner East Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue, East Oakland. A large number of invitations have been sent out and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Next Saturday evening the Entre Nous Whist Club will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Farman of 1056 Forty-seventh street, Golden Gate, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

WHIST PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brookshire Stephen entertained a number of friends at a whist party given last Tuesday evening at their home on Filbert street. Misses Katherine Harrington and Rose May Graham assisted the hostess and after an enjoyable game of cards the prizes were carried off by Mrs. Whittier and F. Wille.

Those who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stulz, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Miss M. Harrington, Miss Agnes Harrington, Miss Ella Mougey, Miss Bessie Hathaway, Miss Katherine Harrington, Miss Rose May Graham, Fred Wille, Phillip Hess, J. Broderick, E. Tyrrell, J. Wille, C. Irish, Harry Smith, H. Morris.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Jessie Clayton entertained a number of friends Monday evening at her home on Thirty-sixth street. The hours were passed pleasantly with a game of panic and among those present were Miss Jessie Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loughery, Misses Julia and Mary McIntyre, Miss Cora Finely, Miss Marion Jones, Miss Daisy Attwell, Misses Laura and Cora Clayton, J. Alges, G. Lilly, J. McIntyre, C. McClellen.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Thomas Prather is planning an informal reception to be given Tuesday afternoon, March 1, complimentary to Mrs. J. N. Hawley.

BAL MASQUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss entertained about fifty of their friends at a bal masque last evening, given at their East Oakland home. The billiard room had been transformed into a beautiful pavilion for dancing and the hours sped by happily for the assembled guests. The affair had been planned in honor of Mrs. William Levens and Mrs. William Langenons.

MRS. ADAMS' AFFAIR.

Mrs. Henry H. Adams was hostess this afternoon at a reception given at her Madison street home and planned in compliment to Mrs. M. J. Hawley who has just returned to Oakland. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers and the hours passed very pleasantly.

The receiving party included Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. C. H. Hawley, Miss Hawley, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller and Mrs. George Sterett Wheaton.

REV. YOUNG TO LECTURE.

Rev. Edgerton Ryerson Young, the noted missionary and author, will deliver his popular lecture, "Romantic Life in the Land of the Auroras," at the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The lecture is the experiences of Dr. Young as a missionary among the Indians in the extreme northwest of Canada. For ten years he and Mrs. Young lived 400 miles from the nearest white family. His story is a true one, which will instruct and astonish many.

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AID SOCIETY MEETS.

PLEASANTON LADIES WORK FOR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PLEASANTON, February 25.—Tuesday afternoon the regular meeting of the Woman's Aid Society was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church. The afternoon was devoted to the usual work of making fancy work to be sold for the benefit of the church. The church has been thoroughly renovated and a new covering will be put on the floor of the entrance. A committee of three ladies was appointed to keep the church in order. The committee is composed of Miss Lillie Harris, Mrs. E. Benedict and Mrs. L. C. Walters.

The society will be entertained at its regular meeting in March by Mrs. Fred McDougall, at her home on Second street.

Those present at Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Ross Peach, Mrs. H. Sinclair, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. Fred McDougall, Mrs. C. W. Case, Mrs. L. Chambers, Mrs. W. A. Hershler, Mrs. F. E. Adams, Mrs. James Cruikshank, Mrs. P. Gilson, Mrs. George Deijens, Mrs. Fred Sunley, Miss Lillie Harris and Miss Hattie Hay.

LILLIAN BLESSING ILL.

Miss Lillian Blessing is confined to her home by illness. Miss Blessing is one of Pleasanton's sweetest girls and her many friends hope she will soon be well.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. A. Hershler leaves for her home at Turlock Friday after a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce.

Mrs. J. D. Springer and daughter, Miss Alice, left Tuesday for a visit to San Francisco.

George Bunch of San Francisco was a visitor in town the early part of the week.

Miss Strobel and Mrs. Strobel, after a few weeks' stay here, returned to San Francisco Tuesday.

Dr. Logan A. Colestock returned home Tuesday from San Francisco, where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jones was in San Francisco the early part of the week.

Mrs. L. F. Harris returned home this week from a visit to Oakland.

Mrs. L. H. Evans and family left Wednesday for San Francisco, where she will make her home.

E. Schadd went to Petaluma Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Ida Harms was a visitor in San Jose on Sunday.

Miss Ives came up from San Francisco on a visit to relatives Monday.

Mrs. Lucinda Davidson of San Jose is the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Elmer Weed.

FATAL FIRE AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., February 25.—Two lives and possibly a third were lost in a fire that broke out at 1 o'clock this morning and threatened the entire business section of the city.

The dead are:

LILLA SMITH, a 15-year-old girl.

Unidentified man, remains charred beyond recognition.

The girl perished in her room, her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, escaping by jumping. The remains of the man were found in the debris lodged between the timbers of the two buildings that had been burned. The loss in property is small. Three cheaply constructed buildings were destroyed. Three horses burned in their stalls and three others had to be shot.

The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps striking matches in the livery stable adjoining the rooming house on the corner of Cascade avenue and Huerfano street. The wind fanned the flames to other buildings and the entire fire department was called out. For a time it appeared that a large section of the business section would be swept away, but they were finally brought under control.

STRIKERS INDICTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Grand Jury has returned three indictments against six strikers at the works of the Risendrath Glove Company. The indictments charge a conspiracy to injure one employe, conspiring to assault another, and riot.

TO RAISE WRECKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Measures are being taken for raising the cruiser Variag at Chemulpo, according to a Times dispatch from Tokio. The vessel is said to be not seriously damaged, but the Koretz is a complete wreck.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

PRIZE DEBATE FOR PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Young Men and Women Students Will Be Pitted Against Each Other By the Forum.

BERKELEY, February 25.—A prize debate in which the oratorical abilities of the young women of the Berkeley High School will be pitted against those of the men is being arranged by the Forum, the student debating society of the institution. The declamation contest will be held not later than April 15th and according to the rules that have been outlined two girls and two boys are to be chosen from the senior and middle classes and two young men and two young ladies from the school at large.

A small admission fee will be charged and the money accruing will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the debate and banquet to be held by the Oakland and Berkeley High schools.

The committee of arrangements in charge of the affair consists of F. A. White, D. P. Scudder and J. R. Scott.

SCORES BUSINESS METHODS.

COLLEGE EDITOR WRITES CAUSTICALLY ABOUT DEFICIT IN LE CONTE FUND.

BERKELEY, February 25.—Editor J. Gustave White, of the Californian, the student daily at the University of California, caustically comments on the fact that there is a deficit in the Le Conte memorial bust fund, in this morning's issue of the paper. He says in part:

"A $75 deficit on the Le Conte memorial bust is rather a strange announcement to be made a year after the statue has been pedestaled in our library. Very naturally we ask, why we were not informed of this before. Of course there is but one honorable thing to do now, and that is to dig into our pockets for the amount. If popular subscriptions tomorrow do not cover the amount we suggest a collection at the next University meeting.

"But this incident leads to moralizing; and moralizing is akin to mocking. Assuredly we attain many valuable qualities in the course of our college career, but here are a few business virtues which will be expected of us as a matter of course after graduation."

A woman has died in Pittsburg who has left $5000 to Andrew Carnegie! It seems impossible for that excellent man to avoid dying rich.—Mexican Herald.

SPEAR TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS.

HE WILL ADDRESS THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE CLUB THIS EVENING.

BERKELEY, February 25.—Charles Spear, president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco, will address the members of the College of Commerce Club this evening in room 1, North Hall, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be one of considerable interest, especially to those directly interested in commercial problems.

The subject has not been selected, but the talk will be along the line of the duties and operations of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

The meeting, and those that will follow as a usual thing, will be open to members of the College of Commerce Club only, following the plan recently adopted with success by the Philosophical Union. Yet all students in the College of Commerce who intend to join the club are invited to attend the lecture this evening, and an opportunity will be given to all those who desire to join. The College of Commerce Club is planning some big things for the near future, and it will be advantageous to all students studying along commercial lines to affiliate at this meeting.

Boleros are quite short and show beautiful wide waistbands.

BERKELEY SOCIAL BREVITIES.

INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENTS OCCUR IN THE COLLEGE TOWN IN VARIOUS FORMS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Mrs. William Caldwell delightfully entertained the Berkeley Whist Club in Moss Hall at the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Monday evening. Many of the prominent society people of the town were present and it was a notable affair. After a number of games had been played and pretty prizes awarded to the lucky ones, delectable refreshments were served by the hostess to her guests.

GIVEN A SURPRISE

Several of the young lady friends of Miss Sylvia Brainard of 2609 Grove street tendered a surprise party to her last week. The parlors were surreptitiously decorated and delicious refreshments were hidden away without her knowledge. The evening was spent in playing games and music.

TO HOLD WHIST PARTY.

A whist party is to be given by the Native Daughters Thursday evening at Lorin Hall.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Lottie Bartels, of 1026 Sixty-third street, Oakland, and Henry Wilson, one of the local mail carriers, has just been announced. Both the young people are well known in Berkeley, especially Mr. Wilson who has a large circle of acquaintances here. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Captain Crosley was tendered a delightful reception yesterday afternoon by his daughter, Mrs. George Wheeler, at her residence, 2932 Harper street. The occasion was the seventy-first birthday of the captain.

The reception assumed the character of an informal masquerade, the invited guests appearing in the costumes of well known celebrites. Dancing, singing and the playing of games were indulged in, until supper time.

Miss Jean Mayle acted as pianiste for the occasion, and furnished the most excellent music. Among the invited guests were the following, who represented the under named characters:

Mrs. George Wheeler, hostess and princess, Captain Crosley; Miss Munson, Columbia; Miss McCarthy, gaiety girl; Miss Waterbury, Jack the sailor; Miss Allison, devil's daughter; Miss Staats, Billy Bounce; Miss Swift, Sunny Jim; Miss Christen Statts, Happy Hooligan; Mrs. Allison, devil's daughter; Mrs Staats, Lily Bounce; Mrs. Rhein, Uncle Pipe; Mrs. Masher, society gentleman; Mrs. Ponten, Weary Willy; Mrs. Emerson, Sis Hopkins; Mrs. Townsend, dude; Miss Schultzbug of San Francisco; society gentleman.

MRS. KILBURN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Cleon Kilburn of Hawthorne Terrace gave a very enjoyable party to some of her young friends on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Her pretty home was appropriately decorated with American flags, Chinese lanterns and flowers in great profusion. The affair was an "evening dress" party and a delightful little informal program was rendered. After the program, dancing was enjoyed and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the many guests.

NEW SYSTEM FOR DEBATERS.

ORATORS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY WILL OFTEN LOCK HORNS.

BERKELEY, February 25.—The debating committee of the University of California has adopted a new debating feature widely used in Eastern universities.

It is the system of having two teams, the alternate of the first team to be the leader of the second. The two teams will cross swords often and go given the first team practice in extemporaneous speaking and acquaint them with the arguments of the opposing side, and in the second team will drill a squad of speakers for next year's intercollegiate team.

The preliminary try-outs for the collegiate debating team will be held on March 16th in North Hall at 7:30 p. m. The finals will be held on the 18th, at 7:30 p. m. in Stiles Hall.

The committee also decided to allow eight minute speeches at the preliminaries and ten at the finals. Each speaker will be allowed only one speech. Max Thelen and Joseph Lucy, the Barnet medalists, need not enter for the preliminaries.

On Friday next, at 4 p. m., those who intend to enter the try-outs are to attend a meeting, the place of which is to be announced in tomorrow's issue. Matters of special importance in connection with the debate will be decided. Also those who intend to enter the try-outs are expected to hand their names and choice of side as soon as possible and not later than March 4th, to the members of the debating committee, Earl Greenstein, '04; W. H. Delm, '05; and Irving Metzler, '04.

ELECTION UNDECIDED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Presidential election in Colombia is still undecided, according to a Herald despatch from Bogota. General Reyes still has a small majority and it is generally believed the electoral college will declare him president on July 5th with General Gonzalez Valencia vice president.

POSTPONE RHODES TESTS.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD LATER THAN FIRST INTENDED.

BERKELEY, February 25.—The qualifications for the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford will be held later in the year than was at first intended, according to a statement that has just been issued by George R. Parkin, the commissioner for the trustees of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust. Instead of holding them this month or early next month they will be held sometime between April 15 and May 1, the exact time not yet having been decided upon.

There are one or two other requirements for the scholarships that have not yet been published, the result of recent ruling of the Rhodes Trustees. One of these is that the candidate appointed from the United States must pass the regular Oxford Responsions before he will be admitted to the University, even after he has passed the examinations required by the trustees. The other is that either the whole faculty or a committee appointed by the faculty will elect the candidate, instead of the president of the institution from which the candidate comes.

The examinations are not to be competitive but merely a test in order to make sure that the elected scholar will be able to pass the Responsions—the matriculation examinations of that University and the lowest test required of the lowest man who is allowed to continue work at Oxford. This will be merely a check upon the qualifications of candidates and all who pass will be eligible for election by the means provided in the district from which they come.

The examination will be managed from Oxford and immediately that the examiners have reported upon the candidates who have passed this qualifying examination the list will be sent to the University from which they have applied and from this qualified number there are appointed what it considers its best and most representative men, applying whatever test of past work and future promise it sees fit. A further examination will not be held, unless the institution making the appointment determines but upon entering Oxford the candidate must pass the Responsions.

If no candidate who presents himself in a State from which an appointment is to be made is able to pass the Responsions there will be no appointment from that State for that year. Any prospective candidates who have not yet made formal application should address President Wheeler immediately.

UNIVERSITY IS READY TO SEND EXHIBIT.

Representative Display Will Soon Be Forwarded to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

BERKELEY, February 25.—The large exhibit representing the University of California at the St. Louis Exposition is rapidly being gathered together and within a short time the work of expressing the display East will begin. The finishing touches on the exhibit are now being given by the sub-committees of the faculty.

The central feature of the exhibit will be a relief map ten feet by six feet showing the natural features of the University site and giving its natural features and buildings as they will appear when the Hearst architectural plans are carried to completion.

The display will be supplemented with a large number of enlarged photographs and transparancies showing views of the grounds. An important feature of the exhibit will be a graphical representation of the University's history, progress and work. This will include diagrams showing the increase in the number of students and other evidences of expansion of the University.

The work of the agricultural department will be shown by a map denoting the centers where farmers' institutes are held and the location of the agricultural experiment sub-stations. The work of the new department of University extension will be shown by a map giving the centers of University extension throughout the State.

Special exhibits will be made by several of the departments. Among these will be the Lick Observatory, and mining and agricultural departments.

DID NOT VIOLATE THE PEDDLING LAW.

BERKELEY, February 25.—It took a jury in Justice of the Peace Edgar's court just five minutes yesterday afternoon to determine that A. G. Kato was not guilty of violating the peddling license law. The defendant was arrested by Deputy Marshal Pickett who declared that Kato had no regular place of business.

Kato had witness, however, to prove that he had a store room, where he kept fruits and vegetables and that he had actually conducted sales in the room.

As the jurors merely had to decide whether the defendant had a store or not, they quickly brought a verdict in his favor.

By common consent the following eight jurors tried the case:

George Miller, R. Abraham Otto Fiesch, John Cook, C. W. Fairbank, F. J. Ryus, A. B. Chase and M. M. Lawson.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, February 25.—Miss Alice Wright has returned from Santa Rosa, where she has been visiting Miss Ethel Lehman.

W. R. Jewell is at Napa.

J. F. Goodrich has rented the Hull house at the corner of Otis and Russell streets.

Emile Gobpertz visited friends in North Berkeley yesterday. Mr. Gomperts is with the Astral Mining Company in Arizona.

James Hawley visited about the University today.

Frank Marshall, a practicing attorney in San Francisco, was in Berkeley yesterday.

Mrs. Benham—Every time our boy runs away we find him on the railroad track.

Benham—I've always said that he was a born actor.—Town Topics.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

LOSES BAG OF MONEY.

A. S. ANDERSON OF ELMHURST HAS POCKET PICKED.

ELMHURST, February 25.—A. S. Anderson, a conductor on the Haywards car line, lost a bag full of money some time after leaving his car Tuesday evening and the time he reported for work Wednesday morning.

After turning in what money belonging to the company he returned the sack to his coat pocket. On leaving the office of the Transit Company he crossed over to the barber shop and hung his coat up while being shaved. From the barber shop he went home and retired.

If the bag was stolen the thief must have taken the money while the coat was hanging in the barber shop. A thorough search has been made in his home and no trace of the bag has been found.

Just how much money was in the sack Mr. Anderson does not know, but thinks the loss amounted to about $25.

ASSISTANT ROADMASTER.

David Cavanagh has been appointed assistant roadmaster of the lines of the Oakland Transit Consolidated, with direct charge of all the work. Foreman Sorensen, of the Elmhurst division, will report to Assistant Roadmaster Cavanagh.

CLUFFER PLACE SOLD.

W. J. Parker reports the sale of the old Cluffer place on Orange avenue to J. R. Sheehan.

NEW DAIRY BARN.

Ben Holden has let a contract to build a dairy barn on his ranch. The barn will be one of the largest in this vicinity, 100 by 84 feet. The lumber is to be furnished by the Elmhurst Lumber Company.

THE ESQUIMO

eats lots of blubber, the North-woodsman eats lots of fat pork and the Norwegian fisherman takes lots of cod liver oil. They are all heat-producing foods.

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REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILS.

BURGLARS STILL LIKE THE LOOKS OF LOCAL JEWELRY.

GOLDEN GATE, February 25.—There is no abatement in the burglar scare here. Each night some new report is sent in to headquarters of a break or an attempt to enter. Notwithstanding the fact that special policemen have been enrolled and the able authorities are doing their best to maintain a perfect peace, this gang of thieves is still making things warm in this vicinity.

The town is much disturbed.

Last night the houses of William Walsh and Christenson on Santa Fe avenue were entered by some of this cracksman crowd. A gold watch was taken from Walsh's house, besides a sum of money and valuable jewelry. The burglars entered during the absence of the occupants and removed everything of value. The carpets and furniture were left, though a brass headed tack was pulled up from the carpet, the night visitors evidently thinking there was a gold wash on its cap.

A valuable gold watch was also taken from Christenson's house, as well as other jewelry.

No trace has been discovered of the robbers, but the sentiment seems to prevail that the offenders come from the race track hangers on. Several of the leading citizens have prepared a load of buckshot for any intending night visitors. They say that a bullet may hit, but the chance of a spread in the shot family stands a better show of being placed.

GOLDEN GATE'S GRAND TEA.

A large attendance of representative ladies of Golden Gate made a social and financial success of the Washington tea given at the home of Mrs. H. J. Mannhart on Sixtieth street for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Mannhart was assisted by Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hedemark.

The parlors were artistically decorated with flags, red, white and blue draperies and smilax.

The large flags, shields and hatchets made very effective dining room decorations.

Mrs. Henry Gervais of San Francisco gave a vocal selection. Master Elwynn Mannhart added much to the afternoon's pleasure by several well chosen and exceedingly well rendered recitations.

HAPPENINGS.

The pneumatic gate posts have arrived, but no work has been done as to their installation. The weather has been most unfavorable and has precluded all outdoor work.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine have returned from Alaska, where they have spent a number of years. They intend to relocate in Golden Gate. They formerly lived on Fifty-fourth street. Mr. Valentine is a mining man and is reported to have done very well up North.

Motorman Allen, who was running a relief shift yesterday afternoon, met with a serious accident. He was cleaning a much befogged window, when his hand slipped and was thrust through the glass. A deep and painful cut on his right wrist was received and one of the big veins was cut. The wound bled profusely, and after medical attendance he was conveyed to his home. He is a married man and has a family. The accident will probably incapacitate him from duty for several days. Allen resides on Claremont avenue.

Mrs. Ashman of 1083 Sixty-second street is very ill with la grippe.

CANALS FLOWING BY ROADSIDE.

NEED A STORM SEWER TO DRAIN OFF STREETS PROPERLY.

EMERYVILLE, February 25.—The principal topic of conversation in this town hovers over the question of street drainage. Not that all has not been done by the Trustees relative to the improvement of the town in every way, but the recent heavy rains have filled to overflowing the gutters at the roadside. Without doubt some kind of a storm sewer should be constructed. While the street drainage is all right, the side flows, not being able to obtain a proper outlet, backup and overflow.

The streets are exceptionally muddy and the rains have caused considerable inconvenience. The Halleck street backup puddle is still in disagreeably prominent evidence and the annoyance caused by previous storms is being repeated.

NEAR THE CROSSING.

Henry Burns, the popular restauranteur reports that his chicken ranch is being rapidly depleted on account of the forced liking of the hens to walk on the rails. While he doesn't object to the fowl murders, he says he would like to get some thing at least out of the left-over remains of the hens. He claims the wishbone just for luck.

A GOOD ONE ON YOUNG.

Caesar Young, one of the men of the books, had lots of fun the day before yesterday in paying out money on Lord Melbourne in the fourth race. The Lord came in first and Caesar's money went out in the same start and finish to the reported sum of $7500. Young said that he was a lobster not to bet the other way, but those who know the steady careful brain in Caesar's head looked for him to make good again yesterday.

Like the good sport that he is he played a certain horse in yesterday's races to win. Caesar said nothing when asked what horse he "liked," but when his choice came romping home, he modestly said:

"I won $11,000 on this boy. Have one on me."

Thus does a day make or break.

NOTES.

Charles O'Connor, popularly known as "Charlie," is not sick with scarlet fever as has been reported. It was simply a case of a bad attack of grippe.

"Jimmie" Murphy, the star little jockey on the jumping list, is reported to have made a good pile on the races yesterday.

Marshal Lane and Deputy Brown are keeping the town clean during the race meet. The quiet and order observed speak well for our guardians of the peace.

The Board of Trustees will not meet until next Tuesday.

Mrs. Carey, wife of "Eddie" Carey, the well liked race man, who recently gave birth to a nine-pound boy, is doing well. The new comer was presented with a diamond ring, a purse and Henry Burns is to give a dinner in honor of the little Carey and has placed a good-sized piece of Uncle Sam's gold to his credit in the bank.

CAMPHOR SCARCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Camphor is growing rapidly in price owing to the war in the Far East. About a week ago it was 77 cents per pound. It is now 85 cents and is said to be extremely scarce even at that figure.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

ANDREW PETERSON OF HAYWARDS RETIRES NEVER TO ARISE.

HAYWARDS, February 25.—Andrew Peterson, who has lived here for many years, was found dead in his room at the Tivoli Hotel Wednesday morning. Peterson retired Tuesday evening at about 8:30 p. m., after having been in the bar room all evening. Although a heavy drinker at times, he was not drinking to excess Tuesday evening. Nothing unusual was noticed in his conduct outside of being a little inclined to talk more than he was accustomed to. When the room was entered the dead man lay as if sleeping, with the bed covering in perfect order. Being a man very exact in his habits, he had carefully folded his clothes and placed them over the back of a chair. His watch was found under his pillow, and had been wound the night before. All the evidence tends to show that heart failure was the cause of death, and not suicide, as there were no signs of a struggle, and from the way his clothes were arranged the deceased had intended to arise on going to bed.

Peterson was accustomed to getting up early and feeding the stock and fowls that are kept at the hotel. He did these few chores around the place in part pay for his room rent. At 9 a. m., J. Smith, the proprietor, noted that the chores had not been attended to. Knowing with what regularity Peterson attended to the small house duties, he thought that he was sick and went to his room to ascertain why he was not up. On reaching the room and knocking on the door, he received no answer. Having tried the door several times, an entrance was finally made by forcing the door, and the dead body was found.

The deceased was a man about 55 years old and without family. He came to Haywards twenty years ago from the East. Being a man of a taciturn disposition, little was known about his past life. The body was removed to the morgue, where the inquest will be held Friday.

FALLS THROUGH BRIDGE.

E. K. Strobridge, while driving a four-horse team across a bridge in Castro Valley, had the bridge collapse in the center with him, allowing the whole load to fall into the creek below, a distance of fifteen feet. Mr. Strobridge had five tons of dried prunes on the wagon, taking them to the railroad to ship. After the team and wagon were on the bridge the structure parted in the center. The bridge is on the Lake Chabot road and within a quarter of a mile of Mr. Strobridge's home. The road for many years was a private drive, and a year ago it was turned over to the Supervisors for public use. The bridges were not built by the county, but were declared strong when accepted.

Neither the driver nor the horses were injured in the accident. About two and a half tons of prunes were washed away by the high water in the creek.

It was thought at first that the water had washed away the underpinning of the bridge, but on investigating it was found that the stringers had rotted in the center and the load was too much for them to carry.

Supervisors J. M. Kelly and J. R. Talcott visited the scene of the accident Wednesday. They decided to put in a temporary structure until spring, when a new cement bridge will be constructed.

ENTERTAINS HIS CLASS.

Edward McDermott entertained the members of his Sunday school class with a dinner at his home in Dublin canyon recently. The young people spent the time after dinner in reading short stories of a religious character and discussing church work.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Elma Mansfield, who has been teaching school in Modesto, spent Sunday with her parents here.

A. W. Reed went to San Jose Wednesday afternoon to visit his brother, E. A. Reed.

Mrs. Alice Williams and her daughter, Miss May Hamilton, who sold their home on Castro street, are staying for a few days at the Haywards Hotel. The latter is contemplating building a bungalow near here, as she intends to make her home in Haywards.

J. B. Teegarden of Oakland has rented the Lake place and will make his permanent home in Haywards.

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HISTORIC MEDALS FOR THE LIBRARY.

BERKELEY, February 25.—A handsome set of bronze medals has been presented the University of California library by Mr. Braverman of Visalia. The medals are for the most commemorative of the greater events in national history. Among the most important are a beautiful bronze Agassiz; a medal to commemorate the centennial of 1889 in honor of Washington's inaugural; a fine General Grant medal to commemorate the completion of the first transcontinental railroad, on May 10, 1869, an unusually fine Lincoln medal to commemorate the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863, and a medal struck off in bronze showing the Cabinet of Washington medals in the United States Mint.

This valuable gift will be placed at once on exhibition in the collection of medals possessed by the University.

The statement that the President has sworn off talking was caused by the wires getting crossed. It was the other way.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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MEETING OF TOWN BOARD.

SAN LEANDRO TO HAVE MORE CEMENT WALKS AND GUTTERS.

SAN LEANDRO, February [illegible] to Washington's birthday the board of Town Trustees met on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. All the members were present.

The water ordinance was read and further consideration was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Trustee Hopper the street superintendent was instructed to notify the property owners on San Lorenzo avenue, between the bridge and Ward street, to construct gutters in accordance with the plans submitted by the city engineer. He was also instructed to notify the property owners on Hayward avenue, between Estudillo and Joaquin avenues, to put in gutters in conformity with the ordinance adopted by the board.

A communication was received from Mrs. M. Roberts asking permission to put down basalt blocks in front of the blacksmith shop she owns on San Lorenzo avenue. Permission was granted.

Trustee Hopper reported that a number of property owners on Davis street had asked him to place a cement sidewalk on Davis street, the full width, between San Lorenzo avenue and Clark street. It was suggested that at the next meeting of the board motion will be made to have the work done.

The board decided to meet on next Monday evening to select election officers.

Trustee Barberio called attention to a number of boys and young men on Sunday evenings between 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. He stated that the conduct of these young men was disgraceful and asked Marshal Geisenhofer where he was at the time. The Marshal stated that he remained at home that evening on account of feeling ill. He further stated that he was ready and willing at all times to do his duty and had he been notified he would have come to town and put a stop to the rowdyism.

REV. GAUGE TO PREACH.

Rev. M. Gauge will preach in the Union Protestant Church next Sunday. Last Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Professor N. Nach, of the University of California.

BREAKS HIS JAW AT BASKETBALL.

BERKELEY, February 25.—While exercising in Harmon Gymnasium yesterday afternoon, J. A. Nutting, a member of the Freshman class at the University of California met with a severe accident. While engaged in a game of basketball young Nutting collided with another player with sufficient force to break his jaw.

If the Sultan of Zulu comes to the World's Fair he will have to have a new suit made. His trousers are too short.—Bristol (Tenn.) Courier.

ATHLETIC TRYOUT HELD.

FRUITVALE CADETS HOLD CONTEST FOR TOURNAMENT.

FRUITVALE, February 25.—The Fruitvale cadets held a try-out in the armory on East Sixteenth street Tuesday evening. The cadets are entered in the athletic contest which is to take place in San Francisco Friday night. All the companies of cadets around the bay will enter the contest, which promises to be an exciting one. The honors in the broad jump are expected to be lifted by John Stephens of Fruitvale.

The two boys, Neil Frederickson and Herman Dyberg, who were hurt while building a pyramid in the gymnasium at the armory, have fully recovered from their injuries. Lieutenant Smith has arranged things so as to guard against such accidents in the future.

SALMON IN CREEK.

Since the last rain and during the present precipitation, many salmon have been seen in the waters of Fruitvale creek.

LECTURE ON KOREA.

The lecture delivered last night on Korea, by C. R. Callender, in Upper Fruitvale Hall, was largely attended, notwithstanding the rain. The lecture was illustrated with eighty stereopticon pictures.

The speaker dwelt at length on the present war between Russia and Japan, explaining the geography of the disputed country.

The entertainment was the second one this year, given to raise funds to maintain the free reading room.

LOS ANGELES CAPITALISTS VISIT SOUTH BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, February 25.—South Berkeley has been making great strides in real estate transactions during the past few months. In spite of the inclement weather a number of large sales in lots and houses have been made. Recently a number of business men of Los Angeles and other southern cities visited Lorin looking over sites available for industry and dwelling places.

The South Berkeley Bank, which was recently incorporated and which will begin business on March 1, promises to be of great convenience to the citizens. Safes are being moved in and preparations made to place the institution on a footing with the banks in Berkeley.

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FRATERNAL NEWS OF WEEK.

LOCAL LODGES PLAN DANCES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

As was predicted the Castle Hall of Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P. Lodge was found to be entirely inadequate for those who assembled at its convention on Thursday, February 18. To accommodate all it was found necessary to encroach upon the space reserved for floor work. The Uniform Rank was represented by San Leandro Company, fifty strong, who, in their new and natty uniforms and glittering side arms, added brilliancy to the occasion. Esquires Patterson, Griffeth and Muller were elevated to the rank of Knights in the usual manner, by the team of this lodge.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

District Lodge No. 5, I. O. G. T., held a rousing meeting at Vallejo last Monday despite the rain. San Jose sent up about 20 and Oakland 14 delegates. D. C. T. Brother A. C. Binta reported the growing enthusiasm of the San Joseans for Good Templary, the membership being over 212. The secret of their growth being that new members are set to work.

The District Secretary Mrs. C. R. Sain, reported over 875 members in the district.

Berkeley was selected as the place of meeting for May.

It is the desire of District No. 5 that the I. S. L. meet in San Francisco in 1907. It meets in Belfast, Ireland, next year. The District hopes to have the Grand Lodge select a member to go to St. Louis in October to the Temperance Congress.

PILGRIM BROTHERHOOD.

A lapse of activity for several months was terminated on Tuesday evening by the Pilgrim Brotherhood.

The following officers were elected for 1904: Campbell Pomeroy, president; Mr. Stuart, vice president; Mr. Piper, secretary and treasurer.

Tallesin Evans addressed the meeting on the Japanese-Russian war and reviewed the causes leading up to the struggle. A general discussion followed.

WOODMEN.

Forest Camp No. 102 W. O. W. initiated several strangers on last Monday evening. Dr. Pearcy, examining physician of the camp, has been confined at his home for the past ten days with pneumonia. District Organizer Audette has been heard from. It is a ten pound boy. The joint unveiling ceremonies of Forest and Cerita Camps will take place on next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Mountain View Cemetery. Judge F. B. Ogden will deliver the address. Arrangements have all been made for the whist tournament which will take place at Alcatraz Hall, corner Seventh and Peralta streets on next Monday evening. Some very valuable prizes are to be given away.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

The regular business meeting of Oakland Lodge No. 128, Fraternal Brotherhood, was held in the lodge headquarters at Maple Hall last Thursday night. There was initiation as usual, seven candidates being initiated, and seven applications for membership received. With the discussion of a few preliminaries the business session closed. A prize whist tournament was then held among the members. Whist was played until 11:30 o'clock, when the prizes were distributed.

The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. A. L. Schreiber, Miss Alice Davis, Mrs. H. C. Deveny, Miss Anna Heaston and Miss Dagma Dahlgrin.

The gentlemen's prizes were won by Charles Wall, Dr. Schwartz, H. C. Deveny, A. L. Schreiber and W. D. Cole.

The consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. C. O. Myer, Miss Georgia Robbins, C. O. Myer and Frank Brown.

Tonight, after the conclusion of the regular business, the lodge will hold an open meeting on the upper floor of Maple Hall. Dancing will be enjoyed and light refreshments served. A large number of invitations have been sent out and a good crowd is expected to be present.

The lodge has rented both the upper and lower hall of Maple hall and hereafter on Thursday evenings, after the regular business has been transacted, the members will adjourn to the upper hall where dancing will be enjoyed.

The music for dancing at the open meeting this evening will be furnished by the O'Brien Sisters' Orchestra.

COUNTY MEETING OF I. O. O. F.

At the district meeting of Odd Fellows of Oakland and Alameda county, held in Oakland Lodge, No. 118, on Tuesday evening, it was decided that a county meeting of all Odd Fellows in Alameda county be held at Haywards, Saturday, April 23d. At this meeting all four degrees of Odd Fellowship will be conferred upon a large class of candidates. As it is the desire of the committee to further arrange for this county meeting all members interested are requested to meet with the committee tomorrow evening in the Relief Board Hall at 8 p. m.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The fiftieth anniversary of Pythianism was observed by Calanthe Temple, No. 6, R. S., at their regular meeting last Friday evening. At the conclusion of the regular work, at which three candidates were initiated, the Temple closed in due form and Liberty Council, No. 11, W. R. K., were invited in and a general good time was indulged in. A drill by Liberty Council was a feature of the evening. An excellent supper was served at which all took part, having had their appetites whetted by an hour or two of social dancing. At the conclusion of the banquet speeches were made by Captain Partello and several officers of Liberty Council. Dancing was afterward resumed and continued until a late hour. In the near future a social will be given to aid the drum corps of Liberty Council to purchase uniforms.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

The leap year ball to be given by Argonaut Hive, No. 59, will take place next Monday evening at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. The committee has completed all arrangements and a good time is promised to all who attend.

The committee in charge of the refreshments are Mrs. Martha Winchester, Mrs. Jennie Renshaw and Mrs. Sarah J. Voge.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.

The graphophone entertainment which was to be given at Hamilton Hall for children next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. has been postponed to Saturday, March 12th at 2:30 p. m.

The inclemency of the weather will prevent the attendance of many children. Those who have already obtained tickets should keep them as they will be good for the date given.

OAKLAND LODGE I. O. G. T.

Oakland Lodge No. 162, I. O. G. T., initiated one candidate last Friday evening and several new names were proposed. Delegates were elected to attend District Lodge held at Vallejo February 22. J. H. Robins and Miss Disney of Oakland Lodge were elected as delegates by District Lodge to attend the "Temperance Convention" to be held in St. Louis this summer.

Tomorrow evening's meeting will be turned over to the side of which R. McKinnon is captain. A splendid program is expected.

FOREST CIRCLE NO. 122.

The regular meeting of Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, C. O. F., was held as usual last Tuesday evening with a good attendance and quite a little business transacted. Election of delegates was in order for the coming convention to be held in San Francisco in May and the following were elected: Mrs. Whetmore, first delegate; Mrs. Murdock, second delegate; Mrs. Bock, first alternate; Mrs. Jensen, second alternate.

Two new candidates will be initiated at their next meeting.

HARBOR LODGE I. O. O. F.

Harbor Lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. At this meeting an application was acted upon. A committee was appointed to meet with the relief board annual ball committee. An application for the first degree was carried. This degree will be given Wednesday evening, March 2nd. The subject of the "county meeting" was unanimously carried and Harbor Lodge will do the "second" at this meeting.

VETERAN LODGE NO. 7.

Veteran Lodge No. 7 I. O. G. T., held a very enjoyable social last Monday night, which was well attended. Appropriate speeches were made by the members and by Mr. Smith, superintendent of the Seamen's Rest, who told of the work they are doing among the seamen who come ashore in this city.

The members of Veteran Lodge were invited to join the Seamen's Rest in the good work. The veterans have agreed to meet at the Seamen's Rest the first Thursday in each month to work among the sailors.

There will be several initiations next Monday and a full report of the work done at District Lodge, which was held at Vallejo last Monday.

All members of Veteran Lodge are urgently requested to be present at next meeting.

EL CAPITAN LODGE I. O. G. T.

El Capitan Lodge No. 221 meets this evening in special session at the home of Brother and Sister Hull on Davis street, near Peralta avenue, Fruitvale.

There will be initiations and other important business to come before the lodge and every member is urged to be present. Visitors always welcome.

WHIST MEETING A SUCCESS.

The committee which arranged for the whist tournament given by Oakland Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, last Friday evening, did not overlook a single detail which would tend to the comfort of their guests. This was evident from the expressions of the players at any one of the forty-five tables arranged.

The prizes, seven in number, were universally declared the most beautiful ever distributed by the Hive, which certainly meant a great deal.

At the review tomorrow evening several candidates will be initiated by the newly installed officers, and the robes will be worn for the first time during the initiation ceremonies.

Come to the review and hear about the convention to be held in San Francisco on March 16, and bring your applications for membership with you.

VETERAN RESERVES CELEBRATE.

The sixth anniversary of Company A, Veteran Reserves, N. G. C., was held at the armory of the company, corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, last night.

Despite the inclement weather the armory was crowded with the friends of the company, many coming from distances.

After the company had assembled according to regulations a very complimentary letter was read from the Adjutant General at Sacramento, in which he said that he would at a very early day do himself the honor to pay the company an official visit.

Sergeant Hunt, chairman of the committee on entertainment, then introduced Captain C. K. King, who gave a history of the company from its inception, reading many personal letters from the late lamented President William McKinley, Secretary of War Alger and many others.

Captain W. R. Thomas of Appomattox Post G. A. R., made some interesting remarks.

Judge Gibson and Professor T. O. Crawford made stirring speeches.

Lookout Mountain Post and Relief Corps of Berkeley sent in large delegations, the corps being represented by its secretary and guard and several other officers. The ladies became enthused and made speeches that stirred the audience.

Talks and songs enlivened the program from First Lieutenant Clark, Second Lieutenant Darnall, Hon. G. R. Lukens, Joseph Kelly, Privates Vinsent and Collins, Hon. Lin Church and others.

A bountiful dinner was served under the catership of Corporal Tom Crow.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The regular meeting of Court Oakland, No. 7237, Independent Order of Foresters, was held on Tuesday night at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. After the business of the evening had been concluded, Brother John W. Gwilt, on behalf of the Court, presented Past Chief Ranger J. C. Jamieson with an emblematic jewel set in diamonds. The presentation speech was an excellent one, and Brother Jamieson has reason to be proud of the esteem in which he is held by his brother Foresters, as evidenced not only by the presentation of the past chief ranger's jewel, but by other honors which have been shown him, in that he has twice been elected to represent Court Oakland at the sessions of the High Court of California, and has filled every station in the Court from the lowest rung in the ladder to the highest office in its gift in a manner highly acceptable to the membership.

Court Oakland has very nearly reached the 200 mark in membership, and it is expected will very shortly exceed such figure at the rate the applications are being acted upon. There is considerable talk among the membership as to the necessity for larger and more commodious lodge rooms in order to properly accommodate the membership.

BAYO VISTA TENT.

Bayo Vista Tent, formerly Lincoln Tent, which was recently organized, met last Friday evening at Pythian Hall. Five applicants for membership were presented and duly elected. Under the head of Good of the Order, remarks were made by State Commander Iwing, Sir Knight Shaffer of Argonaut Tent No. 33 and Sir Knight Keene of Oakland Tent No. 17.

The Tent is progressing nicely and next Friday evening they will elect their delegate to the State convention of the Maccabees of the World, which will be held in Los Angeles on March 9th.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Pacific Lodge No. 7 meets this evening in Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street, when the second game of the series of three games will take place. The committee in charge have secured some elegant prizes for the winners and a large crowd is expected.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLITAN—L. Henry, Oakland; Lillian Russell and maid, New York; Miss Westford, New York; Lew M. Fields, New York; Charles Fields, New York; Joe M. Weber and wife, New York; Ben Teal, New York; Max Weber, New York; R. A. McBride, New York; Eva L. Allen, New York; Mae Chapin, New York; Mattie Chapin, New York; Emma Hopkins, New York; Ethel Hopkins, New York; Vera Morris, New York; Maud Whitmore, New York; Ernest S. Tanner, New York; Miss Forsyth, New York; Mrs. H. L. Ellis, Boston, Massachusetts; Miss E. L. Taylor and daughter, Boston, Massachusetts; George H. Lawinson, San Francisco; D. W. Sheeler, Amsterdam, New York; Miss H. E. Sheeler, Amsterdam, New York; F. M. Garrison, Cleveland; Dr. M. Harms and wife, Alameda.

CRELLIN—J. S. Lumley, San Francisco; Dr. Abbott, San Jose; F. Carter, Napa; Harold Lancaster and wife, Alameda; C. B. Butler, Vallejo; R. H. Shrieder, Oakland; Joseph Taylor, San Francisco.

TOURAINE—F. Kummer, Seattle, Washington; V. L. Craig and wife, Farmington, Maine; E. O. Craig, Farmington, Maine; T. P. Walsh and wife, Los Angeles; W. McPhail and wife, Los Angeles; R. W. Hutchinson, city;

GALINDO—E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; E. G. Graham, San Francisco; J. S. Ryan, Brooklyn; W. ——— Oakland.

MERRITT—Miss Perry, New York; Miss Stanley, New York; Miss Sherwood, New York; Miss Robinson, New York; Miss Thamps, New York; Miss Walter, New York; Miss Richardson, New York; Miss Harwill, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frenels, New York; Mr. Halbern, New York; Miss Preise, New York; Mrs. A. M. Terrell, New York; Nels T. Gabrilson, Tacoma; J. F. O'Neil, San Francisco; Miss Tran, New York; Miss Meade, New York; Casiert Haven, New York; Miss Bauman, New York; Miss Chase, New York; Miss Diamond, New York; Miss Kelly, New York; Mr. Devis, New York; John Mulla, New York; Tom Lunth, New York; Tom Burke, New York; Joh Taylor, New York; William Baden, New York; William Baden, New York; Lea Erkstein, New York; R. W. Boggers, Oakland; John Herbert, Oakland; Anthony Sauerwell, Oakland; E. Sullivan, Onida Park; J. Sullivan, Onida Park; R. Davis, New York; Miss Lesbrigs, New York; Mrs. Lingard, New York; Miss Silva, Oakland; Mr. Dibble, Michigan Bluff; R. E. Masball, Benicia.

ARLINGTON—Mrs. K. Tighe, Sacramento; T. H. Sebastian; R. Carr, city; Mrs. E. J. Mulhern, city; J. A. Meads, D. Harvey, city; G. Jones, San Francisco; J. Jacobson, Oakland.

TO RAISE A HEBREW REGIMENT TO HELP JAPS.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Leopold Moss of Chicago, who is in this city has announced his intention of recruiting here a regiment of Hebrews in the Japanese army. Moss was a Colonel on the late staff of Governor Altgeld of Illinois and served as a Captain in the war with Spain.

Officials of the Japanese Government here have repeatedly stated the country's laws do not permit the service of aliens, so that Colonel Moss' regiment is not at all likely to reach the front.

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THE FAILURE OF PHILOSOPHY.

REV. FATHER YORKE DELIVERS A LENTEN SERMON.

The Rev. Peter C. Yorke, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, East Oakland, delivered a Lenten lecture last night on "The Failure of Philosophy." In part Father Yorke said:

"There are two ways by which we may know God, by reason and by revelation. We know God by reason when we deduce the existence of a creator from His creation and from a lawgiver from his law. This natural knowledge of God is possible to all men and as a matter of fact is common to all men.

"Revelation means the removal of a veil. Though we know God by reason we see him as in a glass darkly. It is possible for Him to speak to us directly and to tell us about Himself more fully and more clearly than we could discern Him by reason.

"God can reveal Himself in two ways, either directly to each individual or He can send some messenger who will carry His message to the individual.

"From the history of the human race it is easy to see that a revelation is necessary. In the first place in the very next text, where St. Paul blames the Romans for not glorifying God, whose existence they could discern from the visible things of the world, he admits that they have all gone astray in the blindness of their hearts. The ancient nations were not able to conserve the primary truth of the unity of God. Though certain philosophers could reach that truth by study their systems were barren, they could not touch or hold the people. The whole world had corrupted its way by the time of the coming of Christ.

"In modern times we see the same phenomenon. Some leaders of thought boldly proclaim that human reason is sufficient unto itself and that mankind can do without religion or revelation. Philosophy has been enthroned on the altar and science, it was said, would solve all problems and provide rules for all classes and conditions of men.

"In less than a century philosophy is like a withered bouquet and science has been proclaimed bankrupted by the scientists. Not only have they no satisfactory answer to give, but they claim there is no answer. Yet answer we must have and if they have it not from reason they may well seek it from revelation.

"Now the characteristic of revelation must be that it is because it must be the truth. God cannot tell a lie, therefore what He reveals must be truth. Hence revealed truth cannot be self-contradictory. They must all agree in a harmonious whole. Revelation and reason can not be contradictory. The one God is author of both reason and revelation. His work cannot contradict. There may be truths in revelation which reason cannot measure. Because of its very nature, revelation, being the voice of God, cannot be circumscribed by reason, but though these truths may not be fully understood they cannot be contradictory to the human reason."

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DEEDS.

February 5, 03—G L Schmidt (widower) to J George Smith, Oakland, lot 19 map McElrath tract; $10.

February 20, 04—William G or William George Smith to John Goodacre, Oakland, lot 2 block J map Golden Gate tct; $10.

February 16, 04—Edmund C Lyon to Florence K Lyon, Oakland, S Alden or 29th 215 W Grove W 25 by S 140 lot 13 block D map Henry sub Witcher and Brookhurst and Roland tracts sub to lease to Lyon-Dimock Storage and Moving Co for 5 years from February 1, 04; gift.

February 13, 04—John and Cathrin P Rea (wf) to Knud Nielsen, Oakland, S Sherman av 510 E Telegraph av E 100 S 122.61 W 100 N 124.35 lots 12, 12½, 13 and 13½ amended map subs of Mosswood tct; $10.

March 25, 02—Rebecca and M L Wurts to Susan Lanktree (widow), Oakland, S 29th 342.61 W Telegraph av W 87-6 6S 41 E 57-6 N 12 ptn block 2029 Rowland tct; $10.

February 6, 04—Manuel and Maria Jordan Guido to Antonio Fonte, E Okd, E cor E-15th and 17th ave SE 75 by NE 140 lots 1 to 3 block 28 San Antonio; $10.

February 6, 04—Antonio Fonte (single) to Manuel and Maria J Guido, E Okd, E cor E-14th and 16th av SE 75 by NE 140 lots 1 to 3 block 18 same; $10.

February 20, 04—Hugh and Anna S Hogan to Benjamin Courant, Berkeley, NW Folger and San Pablo avs W 153-1 N 62-6 E 153-2¾ S 62-6 lot 62-6 ppty Villa Hd Assn; $10.

February 24, 04—Andy L Stone and E B & A L Stone Co (cptn) to Charles A and Mary Daehn, Eklyn Tp, NE Olive 140 SE Orchard av NE 150 by SE 45 lot 27 Marion tct; $10.

October 16, 03—Frank C and Annie C Vargas to Henry Hauschildt, Eden Tp, NW 3d and "O" W 150 by N 50 Haywards; $10.

February 23, 04—Henry and Lillie M Hauschildt to Frank C Silva, Eden Tp, same; $10.

January 13, 04—H Eppinger Jr, A F Martel and C A Spicks to Martel Mining Co, Murray Tp, three mining claims known as the Dead Horse, Virginia May and Virginia Magnesite mines Cedar Mtn mining district QCD; $10.

November 27, 03—H Eppinger Jr, Geo W and Helen B Reed, H C Stilwell and F Dassonville to same, Murray Tp, five magnesite claims known as the Eppinger, George W Reed, the Stilwell, the Dassonville and the Helen Reed, in Secs 34 and 2 Tp 4 S R 3 E Cedar Mtn mining district, QCD; $10.

February 19, 04—E S and Margaret Angel to Otis W Engs (single), Oakland, W San Pablo 150 S 32d S 25 W 96-11½ NE 25-10¾ E 90-2 lot 7 block 671 Glascock tract; $10.

February 23, 04—Henry Heyer to Antonia A L Heyer, Oakland, NW Benton and Adeline 4h N 168 to intrn with W Paradise the NW 117 to intrn with S Stanford av 131.55 to intrn with E ln lot 15 S 182 E 25.17 lots 14 and 15 block O Paradise Park QCD; $1.

February 19, 04—Anthony Simons (single) to Bernhart Egenberger, Oakland, E Grove 148-6 S Elm or 24th S 50 by E 78-5 lot 29 and ptn lots 28 and 30 block P map blocks O, P and L Kelsey tract; $10.

February 20, 04—H M and Sarah E Keyes (wf) to Louis Mattioli, Oakland, SW 6th and Castro W 75 by S 25 lot 15 block 49 Kellrgs map; $10.

February 11, 04—Eli and Laura A Henderson to G H Slawson, Oakland, NW 32d and Chestnut N 100 by W 40 block 676 Boardman's map; $10.

February 20, 04—H P Bancroft to Thomas C Connell, Oakland, lots 7 and 8 block F map Santa Fe tract No 2, deed and agreement; $10.

February 24, 04—Lena Larkin (widow) to Clara E Muller, E Okd, N cor E-6th and 11th av NW 33-4 by NE 90 block 87 Clinton; $10.

February 12, 04—Rosa M Shattuck and John W Havens to Maurice A White (single), Berkeley, W Shattuck av 100 S Blake S 50 W 100.73 N 19.95 W 23.32 N 29.93 E 134 ptn lots 12 and 13 block 10 map No 4 Shattuck tract ptn plot 69; $100.

February 11, 04—Joseph McClain to Lavinia J McClain, Berkeley, W Walnut 258.1 S Cedar S 40 by W 125 ptn lots 19 and 20 block C Percy tract; $10.

February 17, 04—Anita I. Murray (single) to Acors B Hinckley, Berkeley, N Kent 191 W Shattuck avenue W 97 by N 100, lots 11 and 12, block H map portion Newbury tract; $10.

February 23, 04—Catherine and Mary A McGee to George Sterling, Berkeley, blocks 7 to 10 and 16 to 22, lots 1 to 24, block 15, lot 4 block 2, lots 12, 15, 16, 19 to 21 block 3, lots 13, 17 and 18, block 4, lots 12 to 15 block 5, lots 12 to 14 block 6, lots 1 to 2 block 11, lots 4 to 21 block 13 lots 1 to 8 and 14 to 23 block 24 and lots 12 and 23 block 23 map McGee tract portion plot 67 etc; $10.

MORTGAGES.

February 23, 04—J and Virginia S A Bettencourt to Central Bank, Oakland, E Castro 25 N 8th N 25 by E 75, lot 2, block 50 Kellrgs map 1 year; $900.

February 8, 04—Emma C Gray (widow) to D V Robinson, East Oakland, NE E-23d 100 NW 9th avenue NW 50 by NE 150 portion of double block 114 Clinton 4 years 7 per cent; $5850.

February 22, 04—Henry Brown to Jose F Pinheiro, Washington Tp 11.48 acre beginning at intersection of NE line lands of Mowry with NW line of 5 acre piece conveyed to Manuel I Mattos December 19, 98 (lot 5) thence NW 537.4 NE 932.1 SE 539.4 SW 926 to beginning, being lot 4 map Threlfall tract adjoining Irvington 1 year 7 per cent; $400.

February 24, 04—Geo and Carrie R Sterling to Catherine and Mary A McGee, Berkeley, same as in deed from C and M A McGee, install 7¼ per cent; $48,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

February 20, 04—Nicls P West to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, East Oakland, NW 15th avenue 100 SW E-15th SW 40 by NW 76 portion lots 33 to 35 block 16 San Antonio; $500.

February 23, 04—Maurice A White to same, Berkeley, same as in deed from Rosa M Shattuck et al; $2100.

February 24, 04—Sena Larkin (widow) to same, East Oakland, N corner E-16th and 11th avenue NW 33-4 by NE 90 block 87 Clinton; $1300.

February 23, 04—Wm J Yore to same, Oakland, NE Grove and 31st N 120 by E 100 lots 26 to 28 block 2036 map Rowland tract; $4000.

February 23, 04—Henry and Jeanie D Eust to same, Berkeley, beginning at point in center line Webster avenue at intersection with W Telegraph avenue, thence SW 100.13 E parallel with Webster avenue 128.35 N 114.23 to beginning portion plot 51 Kellrgs map Ros V and D Peralta; $1500.

February 19, 04—Otis W Engs (single) to R J McMullen and W C Moody, trustees State Savings Bank, Oakland, same as in deed from E S Angel et ux; $1000.

December 31, 04—Sidney M and Sarah E Robinson to Harrison S Robinson and J R Christy, trustees Murcia A Robinson, Berkeley, N Webster avenue at intersection by W line lot 34, said point being 250 E from NE corner Telegraph and Webster avenue N 140 by W 50 portion plot 51 Kellrgs map Ros V and D Peralta; $600.

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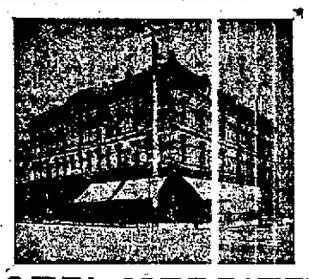

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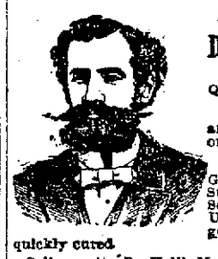

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8:37a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:14p
8:37a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:14p
9:01	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	8:37p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced Fresno, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield	4:10p
9:37a	C. P. Atlantic Express	10:44a
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	6:13p
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10:43a	Vallejo	11:39a
4:01p	Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno	11:39a
4:06p	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Marysville and Sacramento	10:04a
4:06p	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10:04a
4:34p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	8:44a
5:34p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14a
5:34p	Port Costa, Tracy, Stockton	11:39a
6:43p	Oriental Mail, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago	4:37p
‖6:43p	Vallejo	7:14p
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6:33p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way	6:41a
6:06p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose	9:06a
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Order Setting Time and Place of Hearing Petition for Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of "The California Chinese Mission," a benevolent corporation, for permission to sell real estate.

The petition of "The California Chinese Mission," a benevolent corporation, for permission to sell certain real estate, hereinafter particularly described, having been this day presented to the Judge of this Court:

It is hereby ordered that Friday, the 19th day of February, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. on said day, and the Court room of Department No. 3 of this Court, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, be and the same are hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that notice of the said time and place of the hearing of said petition be given by a publication of a copy of this order in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, for five (5) days prior to said day of hearing.

The real estate desired to be sold, and hereinabove referred to, is described as follows:

That certain lot of land in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the western line of Shattuck avenue, distant thereon sixty and 6-100 (60.06) feet southerly from the southern line of Berkeley way, and running thence southerly along said line of Shattuck avenue forty-nine and 20-100 (49.20) feet; thence westerly, parallel with Berkeley way, one hundred and five and 50-100 (105.50) feet, more or less, to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn southerly from and at right angles to Berkeley way, from a point on the southern line of said Berkeley way, distant one hundred and thirteen and 30-100 (113.30) feet westerly from the western line of Shattuck avenue; and thence at right angles northerly forty-nine (49) feet, more or less, to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn from the point of commencement, parallel with Berkeley way; and thence at right angles easterly, along said parallel line, one hundred and nine (109) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement. Being portion of lots numbers 57 and 58, as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the College Tract, Berkeley, subdivided January, 1890," filed January 31st, 1890, in the County Recorder's office of Alameda County.

Dated February 11th, 1904.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge.

HAVEN & HAVEN, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Evoy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that written applications for the appointment of Percie C. Black as trustee of the funds created under and by the terms of the will of said Mary Jane Evoy, deceased, for the benefit of Wm. T. Norris, Sarah Norris, William Norris, Charles Norris, Harriet Ward French, Claude B. Shaw, Alma M. Shaw and Emily Norris, have been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the fourth day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 thereof, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place for hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 17th, 1904.

(Seal) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Carbrey, also described as Thomas Carbray, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the Will of Thomas Carberry, also described as Thomas Carbray, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary Mulligan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 20, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN J. McDONALD, 856 Broadway, Oakland, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Scipion Vieux, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Scipion Vieux, deceased, to the creditors, of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Koenig & Kroll, No. 1006, Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Joseph Michel, Administrator of the estate of Scipion Vieux, deceased.

Dated, January 27th, A. D., 1904.

A. Comte Jr., attorney for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Everett J. Brown, 960 Broadway, Room 45, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Edith Syle, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 4th, 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James G. Ressegule, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James G. Ressegule, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Tom M. Bradley, 966 Broadway St., room 70, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James G. Ressegule, deceased.

GEORGE H. RESSEGUIE,
Administrator of the estate of James G. Ressegule, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 18th, 1904.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Wood, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William H. Wood, deceased, and for the issuance to Laura Elizabeth Wood of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Feb'y 24, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

J. B. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Petitioner.

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TRIAL JURORS FOR THREE MONTHS

NEW PANEL DRAWN THIS MORNING FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

Trial jurors to serve for the next three months were drawn in Judge Hall's department of the Superior Court this morning. Seventy names were drawn from a list of 300 chosen by the Judges at the first of the year.

Of the seventy drawn the following were unable to escape duty by any legal excuse and make the regular panel for the trial of cases for the next three months:

O. D. Brown, C. R. Lewis, Henry Z. Jones, D. S. Ainsworth, Mark Ryan, P. S. McQuadie, Edwin Sutherland, Robert H. Martin, Henry P. Wichman, J. H. A. Albers, John C. Jamieson, Colby Collins, Charles Dittmar, J. M. Painter, Charles P. Doe, Augustine W. Bernal, Fritz Werner, John C. Stanley, Herman Dettens, Reuben Hunter, Thomas Mullen, Z. T. Gilpin, D. H. Cunningham, Thep. J. Fish, Samuel K. Love, William Moller Herman Rathjen, G. L. Curtiss, E. A. Moody, Anthony Kretz, John Taylor, Giles E. Chittenden, Ed H. Clawiter, H. B. Marlin, M. J. Garcia, Antonio Rogers, S. L. Gibbs, H. P. Nelson, Joseph S. Sykes, Gustave A. Wanger, F. M. Todd, W. H. Mara, William Van Hausen, John W. Havens, Charles E. Miller, H. E. Harwood.

The following were excused upon grounds which appeared to Judge Hall to be legitimate excuses, such as sickness, family distress, physical disability, etc.:

Frederick Wuescher, William Clark, G. E. Fogg, Edson F. Adams, J. F. Thorn, W. J. Mortimer, John C. Smith, J. R. Naisbitt, G. L. Mohr, S. S. Quackenbush, Charles C. Wilder, W. H. Pollard, John R. Bruce, Joseph McClain, H. F. Nelson, to March 14; F. M. Todd, to March 7; F. H. Huddart, J. R. Little, J. A. Powell, R. H. Martin, to March 14.

Shirred velvet toques are usually very smart.

MAYOR OLNEY EXPLAINS

SAYS HE WILL ACCEPT POSITION ON CANAL COMMISSION.

Mayor Olney in a written interview this morning says that in the event of President Roosevelt wanting a lawyer on the Panama Canal Commission that he would be willing to accept. The Mayor's statement is as follows:

"I received a telegram last Monday from Senator Perkins stating that he had presented my name to the President for appointment on the Panama Canal Commission, and that the question in the mind of the President was whether to appoint a lawyer or an engineer from the Pacific Coast; that if he decided to appoint a lawyer I would probably be the man, and urging me to accept. I replied that while not at all desirous of the appointment I should accept if it were tendered.

"WARREN OLNEY."

WILL PAY CITY EMPLOYES EARLY.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works will meet on Friday, at which time they will pass all the salary demands coming under their supervision. The auditor will pass on the warrants next Wednesday, thus making the pay day one week earlier than if the ordinary course was pursued.

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BACK TO HOME AND MOTHER.

LAW STUDENT NESTLES BENEATH MATERNAL WING AND FIGHTS WIFE.

Robert E. Stubbs, the law student, whose romance of a year ago when he ran away and married Miss E. Shepard, daughter of Attorney J. H. Shepard, and ended by his being hailed into the police court to show why he should not be punished for failure to provide for his wife and infant child, pleaded not guilty this morning and asked for a jury trial.

The young man is at present with his mother, and says that he would not return to his wife under any circumstances. He alleges that the fascination of married life vanished speedily under the stress of stern reality and that the romance was knocked out of his head by having his young wife throw most of the movable furniture at him. He further alleges that he grew weary of dodging the things that came his way and went to home and mother where things moved in a smoother way.

The young wife, on the other hand, is not all all bitter. She had her husband arrested on the assumption that the publicity given to his action in deserting her would drive him back to her.

The father of the girl is of the same opinion. He says that if the young couple are left alone that they will go through life in comparative happiness. He says that it was entirely due to outside influence that his son-in-law fled to his mother and again nestled under her protecting wing.

TEMPTATION AN EVERY DAY AFFAIR.

"Temptations in their Relation to the Lenten Season" was the general subject of the sermon preached last evening by Rev. O. St. John Scott of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at the Union Lenten service held last evening at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland. In his address the speaker stated that ordinarily the Lenten season was considered as an opportunity for a relief from the cares and temptations of a worldly life and that therefore the fact that Christ was compelled to bear the greatest trials and temptations during the forty days fast which preceded the commencement of his ministry would seem rather peculiar. On the contrary, however, Mr. Scott said that the season was one of the greatest temptations and in regard to it he said:

"Temptation is an every day affair and its effects which I desire to emphasize are not so much those upon the individual as upon the relation of the individual to his God. Righteousness and evil are not as open in their conflict as might be expected and evil particularly desires to keep its purposes well hidden. Consequently temptation is the means by which evil reaches its victims and it is therefore well for us if we can destroy that medium. The character of temptation must be and is very pleasing. It presents pleasant pictures of pleasant scenes for sin knows man better than man knows himself. The more you resist it the more persistent it becomes and consequently temptation redoubles its efforts during those forty days and forty nights for it knows that you have gone into retirement with your God and if it can break through the barrier thus erected its victory is very great. Consequently Lent is a season of great temptation and he is strong indeed who can resist its charms."

HUMAN HEARTS DRAMATIC TREAT.

What will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most interesting dramatic treats of the present season will be the forthcoming engagement of our tried and true old friend, "Human Hearts" at the Macdonough Theatre next Sunday, matinee and night.

The same careful selection of players to perform the different roles, that has characterized this production in the past has been carefully attended to. In the company this season will be seen, John D'Ormond, Harry J. Yorkey, Harry Lane, Connie Thornton, J. C. Clarendon, Agnes Fuller, Nedra ePrry, Florence Mendoza, Nellie M. Shaw, little Edith Mendoza and others.

DEWEY THEATER.

"A Man of Mystery" continues to draw full houses at the Dewey Theatre. The play is one which pleases everybody. There is comedy and pathos blended throughout and it is thoroughly excellent. The Evelyn Wood Stock Company promises to be one of the most popular that has ever visited Oakland. It is to remain here indefinitely and will produce many good plays which are new to the Oakland public.

"A Man of Mystery" will be continued this week, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday. The prices during the evening are 10, 15, 25 and 35 cents. At the matinees, 10 and 25 cents.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The British cruiser Amphitrite left Wednesday for Colombo with the Russian refugees who escaped from the Variag and the Korietz to the cruiser Talbot, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul. Those who escaped to the Italian cruiser Elba will leave today on an Italian gunboat for Hongkong, but their final destination is not decided.

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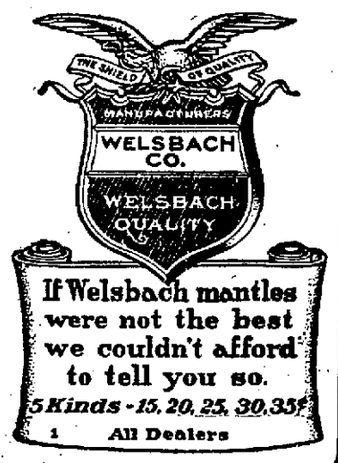

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"Women bare their heads in the theater, and, as a result, millinery creations costing away up in two figures are hidden in their laps during the performance, and why should not the 'sky-scrapers' disappear during divine service in church?"

Thus queried a prominent society lady and member of the First Congregational Church this morning, and then, answering her own question, exclaimed:

"The ladies of Dr. C. R. Brown's church will cause them to disappear or at least do all they can to effect that reform.

HEADS BARE NEXT SUNDAY.

"You look in at our services next Sunday morning," she continued, "and you'll see the initiative in the reform, in the uncovered heads of a number of the female worshipers. The reform may extend throughout the congregation, and I believe it to be right. A number of lady members have discussed it and they also believe it to be right, and, besides, Rev. Dr. Brown is in favor of the change."

START OF REFORMATION.

The First Congregational Church will be the pioneer in this reform and the progress the innovation will make there and among other congregations will be watched with interest.

This proposed reformation started in a small way. Sunday last, several ladies, by a preconcerted arrangement, removed their hats during the delivery of Dr. Brown's sermon, a fact which was greatly appreciated by the auditors in seats behind them, because the hats in question were masterpieces of the "pretty little milliner's" art.

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The heads in question were uncovered out of respect by the owners for the known wishes of Dr. Brown on the subject and the self-denial, the ladies felt, was more than compensated by the look of satisfaction which the absence of plume and ribbon caused to spread over the features of the minister.

PASTOR'S VIEWS LEAKED.

Dr. Brown had not spoken directly to his flock on the subject for the reason that he believed he had no right to suggest such a radical change in custom, but, in some manner, the ladies discovered that the cleric was decidedly in favor of the innovation.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY VIEWS.

A few days ago the Ladies' Aid Society, the representative organization of this church, met. The bare heads of the preceding Sabbath were referred to and then arose the question: Should ladies uncover their heads during church service?

The theme was discussed with a great deal of interest, sense, sentiment, being displayed in the arguments made for and against the innovation.

NO THEATER CUSTOMS.

Some of the women held that they should not go to the theater for their customs any more than they should go there for their morals. Others declared they could not hold their hats in their hands and stand up and sing and pray at the same time. Generally speaking, the elderly ladies who have gotten beyond the age at which there is a desire for a week's Easter bonnet, spoke reverently and heartily of the proposed annihilation of habit, while the younger ones argued that if it was allowable to praise the Lord in fine music and worship him in gilded temples, there was no harm in supplicating him in a fairy creation of the milliner.

ROSE-GARDEN CHURCH.

This logic seemed to dishearten some of the more staid members, and one of the latter declared that, for some months she had been striving to direct her thoughts on high but that she had never been able to raise them higher than the rose-garden on the head of Mrs. ——, who sat directly in front of her.

DR. BROWN'S FACE HIDDEN.

On this line of thought, still another lady whose sands of time have been running for many years, declared that she had been, for the same reason, deprived of a view of Pastor Brown's expressive features, almost since he had become the leader of the organization.

PHONOGRAPHIC EFFECT.

This statement caused a profound sensation, because it was supported by that of another lady, who declared that the voice of an unseen speaker to her would be spiritless like that of a phonograph.

"RUBBERING" ESCHEWED.

During the discussion not a lady availed herself of the argument of possible "rubbering," showing a lack of familiarity with slang which was remarkable.

DR. BROWN'S SECRET WISH.

Rev. C. R. Brown was in the church at the time and was called before the Society. He was asked if he were in favor of bared ladies' heads during service.

He had no desire, he said, to force his views as to customs on his people, especially in such a matter as that under consideration. He had noticed, however, while in the pulpit, that the elaborate hats of some of the sisters, sadly interfered with the visual organs of worshippers behind. He had not intended to speak on the question, but, if a considerable number of the sisters in the congregation should decide to remove their hats during service, he would consider that as a warrant to him to announce to the congregation, that he was personally in favor of having hats laid aside during divine service.

WOMEN PERSUADED.

The sentiment of about ten to one of the ladies was in sympathy with the expressed wish of the pastor.

"BOUQUETS" IN THE CHOIR.

"This reform," continued the lady previously quoted, "ought to be introduced in a special manner in the choir, which is really a parterre of bouquets every Sunday. One of the gentlemen singers said to me the other day: 'What's the use of having a leader to this choir anyway? I can't see him. Miss ——'s hat is in front of me. When I dodge that, the hat of Miss —— shoots in the way. And there it goes.' There is only one woman in the choir who takes off her hat in church and that is Mrs. ——, but I won't tell you her name."

Sunday services in the "First Church" Sunday next will be interesting.

NINETY-TWO BOYS GATHER AT DINNER.

The dinner of the Boys' Brotherhood of East Oakland given in the parlors of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church last evening was a gala occasion for the boys. Tables were set for over a hundred, but Tables were set for over a hundred, but ninety-two were present. There was a special dinner this afternoon for the benefit of the boys who were unable to enjoy last night's banquet. The tables were artistically decorated and the arrangements were perfect. After a large dinner the boys were treated to plenty of ice cream and cake, and on going home each boy's pockets was filled with oranges and bananas, the gift of one of the prominent members of the Brotherhood. Speeches and recitations were given by various members, and a large placard bore the facts that in one year the Brotherhood had gained from nineteen members to one hundred.

The greatest success of the evening was the presentation of a large anniversary cake to the Brotherhood from F. Greene. The cake was decorated in the Brotherhood's colors, blue and white. It contained the names of the nineteen charter members, as well as the motto and a few facts concerning the Brotherhood. The cake will be on exhibition in the windows of F. B. Cook, Twenty-third avenue and East Sixteenth street.

BENEFIT LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

What promises to be a very interesting lecture and entertainment will be given tonight in Masonic Temple, corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, by Mrs. Charles M. Shute. The lecture will be on "Life in Florida." It is a description of life in the far Southland, where Mrs. Shute resided for some time, and includes many stories humorous and otherwise and an imitation of "Cracker Preaching." There will also be a prelude of Southern songs. This promises to make an evening of profitable entertainment. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be received. The whole of this will be devoted to the needs of an Oakland young lady, who has been prominent in philanthropic work and who is now in a sanitarium.

DISMISSES CHARGE.

The charge of misdemeanor embezzlement preferred against Hugh Kelley by G. A. Rothamel, a butcher on San Pablo avenue, was withdrawn this morning in Police Judge Samuels' court and the young man allowed to go. Kelley was a collector and is alleged to have been short in his accounts. His brother promised to make good the amount of the alleged defalcation.

TALK ON SCHOOL GARDENS.

Professor Davis of Los Angeles delivered a lecture this afternoon to the school teachers of this city at the Common School Assembly Hall on the subject of school gardens. His remarks were listened to with much attention.

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Full-size huck and damask towels; 12½c value 9c

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BIGGS IS UNDER WATER.

FEATHER RIVER OVERFLOWS AND FAMILIES FORCED TO LEAVE.

BIGGS, Cal., February 25.—Early this morning half of the residence portion of Biggs and for a distance several miles in nearly every direction was covered with water from a depth of a few inches to several feet.

In the northern part of East Biggs many dwellings and barns were surrounded by water, and in a few instances the water ran into the houses and families were moved out.

Looking toward Gridley and Marysville in the south, as far as the eye could reach, at dawn the country appeared an open sea.

The high water was caused by an overflow of the Feather river. All the orchard lands of Rio Bonita, east of town, were submerged to a depth of from one to five feet.

The water commenced receding about 3 a. m. The rainfall up to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon registered 5.08 inches for the month and 12.23 for the season. But little damage is apprehended.

LIGHT FALL OF RAIN.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., February 25.—The south wind yesterday brought rain, which fell lightly during the night, but is falling steadily now. The weather is mild, grass and grain are growing rapidly and prospects are excellent for root and summer crops.

POOL SELLERS IN THE TOILS.

Charles E. Noyes and Howard C. Richardson, two cigar dealers, arrested in the crusade that Chief of Police Hodgkins has instituted against pool sellers, were arraigned in Police Judge Smith's court this morning. Noyes took until tomorrow to plead and Richardson plead not guilty and asked for a jury trial. His case will come up on March 9.

It is stated that Chief of Police Hodgkins has information which leads him to believe that at least twenty or more cigar stands are in the business of selling pools on the races which are run at Emeryville. Thus far three cigar dealers have been arrested and more are said to be made.

This form of gambling is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $500.

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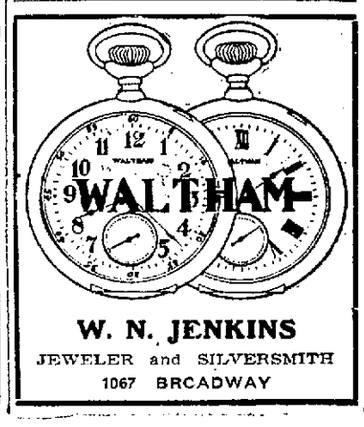

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